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Descendents
of
Henry Livergood
and
Salome Ruby-Livergood

Mrs. Ethyl Livergood McDonald

Atwood, Illinois
1-26-45

Livergood descendants

INTRODUCTION

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The origin and scope of this work, together with the reason for it, can be stated in a few words. I have always been interested in the investigation of my ancestral line. For a number of years the descendents of Henry Livergood and Salome Ruby Livergood have held family reunions in Taylorville or Decatur, Illinois. It was in this locality that the sons and daughter of Henry and Salome Livergood located after leaving the ancestral home near Lancaster, Pennsylvania. At one of these gatherings I was asked, on account of my interest in this line of work, to compile a family record of the descendants of Henry and Salome Livergood.

In the preparation of this record, I have received help from the various members of the family. Nellie, the wife of John Wesley Livergood of Stonington, Ill., and Mable, the wife of Arthur Livergood of Webster Grove, Mo., have been very helpful in collecting data that had been very confusing to me. Mrs. John Boylan of Eldora, Ia. and Mrs. Phoebe Earhart of Cedar Rapids, Ia. have contributed bits of information regarding early members of the family. Mrs. Earhart is the oldest member of this group now living. I must not forget the help and tolerance of my good husband, John.

Mr. L. L. Levegood, ~~48 Larch Ave.~~*, Long Island, New York, has completed a very fine genealogy of the different branches of the family in the east, and with the aid of Charles J. Livingood, 2766 Baker Place, Cincinnati, Ohio, has compiled very interesting information of the family in Europe. He has placed these genealogies in various libraries in the United States. One is in the Historical Library in Des Moines, Ia. This library has a very fine genealogical department. He also sent one to the library in Springfield, Ill. near the homes of the pioneer Livergoods. Mr. Levegood is continuing his research in Pennsylvania and has discovered new material for a supplement to the work he has just completed.

This has been a labor of love and the fine letters received from cousins and their children and their children's children, many of whom I have never seen, was a happy experience that has paid me well for the time and energy spent on these records.

I agree with the sentiments of Daniel Webster when he said,

> "The man who feels no sentiment of veneration for the memory of his forefathers, who has no natural regard for his ancestors or his kindred, is himself unworthy of kindred regard or remembrance."

Mrs. Ethyl Livergood McDonald.
Eagle Grove, Iowa.

August 15, 1938.

Ethyl L. McDonald

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"Remember the days of old, consider the years of many generations: Ask thy father and he will show thee; thy elders, and they will tell thee." Deuteronmy, Chapter 32, Verse 7.

The following is an extract from the Genealogy by L. L. Levegood:

ORIGIN AND ANCESTRAL HOMES

"The Levegood-Levergood-Levengood-Livergood-Livingood (in German: Liebenguth; Leibenguth; Leibundgut) Family is of SWISS origin, the earliest records available, dating back to 1590, disclosing that our Swiss ancestors formerly resided in AARWANGEN, near Langenthal, in the Canton of Bern, Switzerland. They were German-speaking Lutherans. In the seventeenth century some of them migrated to German Alsace, where for 70 years they resided, among other places, in the small hamlet of SCHALKENDORF, 25 miles northwest of the city of Strassburg. In 1680 a great part of Alsace was seized by the French, and in 1689 a vast territory known as the Palatinate was desolated. In the years 1710 and 1733, they left their Fatherland to find a haven of protection in the Colony of William Penn.

"For centuries their homeland had been ravaged by wars, their cities and towns laid waste and their families scattered and destroyed. Religious persecution had reached such an acute stage that a large portion of the residents of the Palatinate turned their eyes toward the New World as their only means of succor.

"William Penn, whose mother was a German, offered religious freedom to all, and here the refugees found a land of peace, contentment and opportunity. These rugged pioneers, it is stated in the records, were the best farmers in the world, they having in many districts cultivated the soil for thirty generations. They possessed an indominitable capacity for industry, a keen wit, independence, and a high degree of intelligence. Their untiring energy and frugal habits rendered them particularl well equipped to perform the hazardous and strenuous work of felling the forests and reclaiming the soil, in a vast country that was then a dense wilderness, over-run with Indians and with wild animals of many descriptions.

"The original family name of what is now the LEVEGOOD-LEVERGOOD-LEVENGOOD-LIVERGOOD-LIVINGOOD Family was typically Teutonic: "Liebenguth", "Leibenguth" and "Leibungut", literally translated "Lovegood" or "Body and Goods", and spelled in the various records as "Liebenguth", and "Leibenguth", "Liebengut", "Lowengut" and "Leib-und-gut". The name was erroneously entered in the passenger lists of those early British sailing vessels as "Lebegood", "Leebegood", "Liebegood" and "Leebegoot" by the clerks of these vessels, and under such Anglicized phonetic form these immigrants took their oaths of allegience to the British Government as citizens of the Province of Pennsylvania,

and in purchasing land and entering into other obligations in their newly-acquired homes they were obliged, of necessity, to continue such spelling, or a similar spelling, in order to conform with the original records on file in the landing port of Philadelphia."

From Rupp's History of Berks County, 1844:

"In 1717 we find in 'Colonial Records' of Pennsylvania - 'Large numbers of foreigners were coming from Germany, strangers to our language and constitution, the Council enacted - 'That every master of a vessel should report immigrants he brings to our country and they must take oath of allegiance within one month after their arrival, to see whether they are friends to our government'."

"Secretary of the Province, James Logan says, 'We have of late, great numbers of Palatines poured in upon us without recommendation or notice, which gives the country some uneasiness, for the foreigners do not so well among us as our own English people."

"DECLARATION SIGNED BY ARRIVALS FROM GERMANY:

As per decree of the Board of the Provincial Counsell (Council), held at the Court-house at Philadelphia, Sept. 21, 1727:

(All male persons above the age of 16 to repeat and subscribe their names themselves or make their mark, to the following declaration:)

'We, subscribers, natives and late inhabitants of the Palatinate upon the Rhine and places adjacent, having transported ourselves and families into this Province of Pennsylvania a colony subject to the Crown of Great Britain, in hopes and expectation of finding a retreat and possible settlement therein do solemnly promise and engage, that we will be faithful and bear true allegience to his present Majesty, King George the Second, and his successors, Kings of Great Britain, and will be faithful to the proprietors of this Province, and that we will demean ourselves peaceable to all his said Majesty's subjects, and strictly observe and conform to all the Laws of England and of this Province, to the utmost of our power and the best of our understanding.'"

Mr. Charles J. Livingood, of Cincinnati, Ohio, has written a manuscript about the Livingood branch of the family, and from his manuscript I have taken a few excerpts about one of his trips to Europe with his family when he searched the records in Switzerland and found some very interesting facts about the family. This trip was taken in 1905 and 1906.

CREST

"At the time of that illuminating visit, I went to Bern, and found in the city directory a number of Leib-und-guts, and called upon the most prominent, a cloth merchant, Herr Oscar Leibundgut, who was so interested that he took me at once to his apartment, entertaining me delightfully. On the wall hung the family crest, which he says has been known for several hundred years, and gave me an imprint from his seal.

"On the shield, which is surmounted by a knight's casque, there is a lion rampant, holding in the right paw a bag of gold, while above all is a similar lion, and about the sides the usual flourishes. That lion might have caused some of our family to write the name 'Löwengut', meaning 'lion's share'. So I hunted up the heraldry office, where I was told that the crest, while ancient, had been revived and registered by Herr Oscar Leibundgut."

POSSIBLE DERIVIATION OF THE FAMILY NAME:

"But I have a much more interesting origin of our name to disclose. Coming from the railroad station in Bern, one notices in the central square (Bubenberg Platz) a small park, in which rises a handsome statue, surmounted by a figure in armour, Count Adrian von Budenberg, one of the heroes of Switzerland, almost as important as Winckelreid, who, next to the fabled William Tell, is perhaps the most important. There is a long inscription carved into the stone, and a phrase:

'MEIN LEIB UND GUT IST EUER EIGEN BIS ZUM TOD',

which strikes you right between the eyes. Doubtless it is what Bubenberg said to his people:

'MY LIFE AND GOODS ARE YOUR VERY OWN UNTIL DEATH'.

"What is more natural than to suppose that this battle cry was given to us, Bubenberg's retainers or followers, as a family name? And rather early too, for we found it in the records as far back as 1525. Bubenberg fought for his fellow Swiss a century earlier."

The following is an extract from a letter from Lynne L. Levegood of New York City: (Oct. 8, 1936)

"Mr. L. Liebenguth, of No. 44 Pine Street, New York City, has written to me following an inquiry by me, that he was born in Mulhouse (Mulhaussen), Alsace, and that his Uncle, Henry Leibenguth, of Mulhouse, has probably the most complete records of the Liebenguths since the first one of them settled in Alsace in the early part of the 17th century.

"Mr. L. Liebenguth's ancestor, in direct line, was Hans Leib-und-Guth, born in Meichnua, Canton of Bern, Switzerland. He settled in Meimsbrung, near Mulhouse, Alsace, in the early part of the 17th century. One of his sons, Adam, was christened in the church of Mulhouse, Alsace, on August 28, 1646. Another son, Joannes Henricus, who headed Liebenguth's branch of the family, was christened in Mulhouse on April 15, 1649.

"Mr. Liebenguth states that the earliest record of the Leibenguth family is to be found in a book written by the Swiss Historian, Paul Kasser, about the history of the Castle of Aawangen, which was published in 1909. (Geschichte des Amtes und des Schlosses Aarwangen). In this book, Hans and his brother Frederick Leib-und-Guth are prominently mentioned.

"The Leibenguth family is still very widely represented in the Canton of Bern, according to Mr. Liebenguth. He says that the first Leibenguth came to Alsace through the Swiss army in the 30-Years War. The names have been spelled from the oldest version, Leibenguth, Liebenguth, etc. 'My Great Grandfather, Pierre Liebenguth, was born in 1798, was the first of his line to spell the name "Liebenguth". Besides the Swiss family which still exists in the canton of Bern, there are today several Liebenguth families in Mulhouse (Mulhaussen), some Leibenguths in Illzach, a small town in Alsace about 10 miles from Mulhouse.'

"The above seems to confirm in many details the results of the research conducted by Mr. Charles Livengood of Cincinnati."

The following is an extract from the Genealogy by Mr. Lynne L. Levegood of New York City:

FIRST AMERICAN SETTLEMENT

"Experienced as they were in the agricultural pursuits, these German refugees cleared vast acreages and settled many towns and cities in Southeastern Pennsylvania. One branch of the family arrived at the Port of New York about 1710, and the story of the trials and tribulations of that branch are contained in another paragraph of this genealogy. After the settlement of Germantown, the early arrivals sought farms out in the open country, and the Liebenguth family, together with many others, purchased land in the territory about the headwaters of Perkiomen Creek, east of the present City of Pottstown, at New Hanover, now Montgomery County, Pa., the first recorded settlement of the Liebenguths, the records reciting the purchase of a "homestead and farm". The Falkner's Swamp settlement was at that time in what was Philadelphia County, Montgomery County not having been created until later years, the adjoining county, Berks, then extending diagonally across the Province of Pennsylvania to what is now the New York state line.

"The graveyard adjoining the Falkner's Reformed Church is really one of the "shrines" of the Levegood-Levergood-Levengood-Livergood-Livingood Family, for here lie buried many of the original Liebenguths, their graves marked by ancient monuments engraved in old German lettering. Perhaps the oldest of these is the headstone in memory of ADAM LIEBENGUT, born in Alsace, Germany, in 1718, who died in 1804 at the age of 86 years, which monument also records the birthplace of the wife of Adam Liebengut, CHRISTINA. Adam Liebengut was a son of one of the earliest arrivals, ULRICH LIEBENGUTH, who with his wife SUSANNA and five minor children, including Adam, arrived in Philadelphia aboard the British sailing ship, "Charming Betsy" on October 12, 1733.

"A fortnight prior to that date, however, HANS LIEBENGUTH and his wife MARGARETHA, with three minor children, had arrived at Philadelphia aboard the Brigantine "Richard & Elizabeth".

"History relates, furthermore, that as far back as 1710 JACOB LOWENGUT, one of the ancestors of the family, had arrived at the Port of New York, and after many trials and disappointments in the none-too-friendly Province of New York, he with others cut their course through the forests along the Susquehanna, from their settlements in Schoharie County and at West Camp, north of Kingston, New York, to the mount of the Swatara, and then into the Tulpehocken district of Berks County, where they made their homes for a number of years, only to be finally scalped by the Indians, with his wife, other members being carried away into captivity. A son, Jacob, Jr., however, is reported to have escaped and settled in Southern Pennsylvania.

LATER SETTLEMENTS OF THE FAMILY

"Possessing a natural migratory tendency, more or less hereditary perhaps, the descendants of the Liebenguths, Leibenguths, Leibundguts and Lowenguts scattered in later years to many of the Counties of Pennsylvania, Berks, Lehigh, Lancaster, Northampton, York, Northumberland, Lycoming, Tioga, Cambria and elsewhere, in which sections many of the family still reside. The directories of the Cities of Philadelphia, Reading, Lancaster, Johnstown and Jersey Shore, among other cities and towns, contain the names of many of these descendants of the early pioneer families. Their forefathers were among those who felled the forests and opened up such settlements as the "Block House", now Liberty, Tioga County; Johnstown, in Cambria County, and various smaller communities in Lancaster, York and Berks Counties. Such towns as Birdsboro, Oley, Friedensburg, Elverson, Joanna Heights, Douglass, Pottstown and Royersford contain many of the Levengood and Livingood branches of the family; also the town of Womelsdorf and its vicinity, in

Berks County. Others are scattered in far-away centres, such as Shawnee, Oklahoma; Princeton, New Jersey; Elmira, N. Y.; Jersey Shore, Pa.; Brocklyn and Floral Park, on Long Island; Birmingham, Alabama, and in many towns in Wisconsin, Illinois and Iowa, where the "Middle-West Rivergoods" reside."

WE ARE YOUR ANCESTORS

We are forgotten--but always present.
We are unknown--but inescapable.
We are scorned--but still with and within you.
We are the men and women who long ago put ourselves into the blood stream of the world.
At long and laborious labor we shaped the civilization of our time, not even aware that we were also shaping yours.
Those of your day who make your laws must first study ours.
The architects who build your houses must begin by mastering our knowledge of line and form.
Those who fight your wars first plat on maps the way we fought ours.
The writers of your books begin by being diligent students of ours.
That which you learn by patient work and thought you often find that we have discovered ahead of you.
By a multitude of invisible but potent hands we reach out and change you.
WE ARE YOUR ANCESTORS.

EXPLANATION

I have tried to put this genealogy in as simple a form as possible, and I trust that with this short explanation you will be able to trace your ancestry.

The Roman numerals before the name designates the number of the generation that we are able to trace. Peter, being our oldest ancestor of whom we have actual record, is of the III generation. We then take his children, being generation IV. Henry, a son of Peter, is our next direct descendant. Henry's children are designated by arabiac numerals, which numbers correspond to the number given them in the family Bible record on page 11. The large letters of the alphabet designate the next descendants and the small letters designate their descendants.

THE LIVERGOODS

To my knowledge, Mrs. Anna Hurley Gilson of Pasadena, California, formerly of Iowa, was the first of the Livergoods to show an interest in the family history in a definite way. Some of us have a manuscript which she compiled of the Livergood family, which we greatly cherish. This manuscript states that our immigrant ancestor is Hans Jacob Liebenguth who sailed in 1733 for America. As I searched old records I could not find proof of this statement. Mrs. Gilson died some years ago, and I do not know her authority.

The second generation is the missing link to prove which immigrant we are descended from. Through wills of John Levergood and his wife, Christina Levergood, he mentions the names of his brothers and sister. They are John, Peter, Daniel, Catherine Baker, Jacob and Joseph. These names are not arranged according to age. His brother Peter is the grandfather of the Livergoods who migrated to Illinois just before the Civil War. I have the record of Peter, the Livergood and Levergood ancestor. If I can find out who is the father of this family, it seems as if I could soon locate the grandfather of Peter.

None of us know how we came by our name Livergood. Grandfather Henry Livergood of Lancaster is Levergood in this will, but in other papers he is Livergood. While on a visit in the east in 1931, my husband and I called on a relative and they were rather resentful of our change of name. The oldest member of our family in the west has no idea of how or when this change occurred. It must have been very early in grandfather's life.

There are a number of Livingoods in Iowa. A George Livingood of Woodbine, Iowa, a number of families in the eastern part of the state and also one at Eldora, Iowa.

LEIBENGUTH - LEVERGOOD - LIVERGOOD

I. . . . . First Generation of Immigrant Ancestor. In doubt.

II. . . . Second Generation. In doubt.

III. . . . Third Generation, John, Peter, Daniel, Catherine Baker, Jacob, Joseph.

III. JOHN, and his wife, Christina, evidently had no children, as none are mentioned in his will made in 1805. His wife made her will in 1826. They were people of considerable means.

III. JACOB, had a son, Joseph, and a daughter, Mary. Joseph had two sons, John and Daniel, and a daughter, Christina.

III. CATHERINE, had one son, John Baker.

III. DANIEL, no record.

(The above records may not be complete, as the names were found in a will.)

III. PETER is the earliest ancestor of whom we have a definite record. Peter Lebegood, later Levergood, was probably born in Berks County, but settled in Hallam Township, York County, near Wrightsville, Pennsylvania, about 1780, where he spent most of his life farming. His last days were spent in retirement at Columbia, Pennsylvania. He was born September 15, 1755 and died May 15, 1825. He married Phoebe Yocom (Yocum or Yokum) who was born February 1, 1762 and who died December 19, 1819. She was of Swedish descent. The Yocum branch of the family would be interesting to trace. I am quite sure she is a descendant of Jonas Yocum who came to this country late in the 17th century and settled near Philadelphia. Peter and Phoebe are buried in the Columbia cemetery, just across the Susquehanna River from Wrightsville in Lancaster County. His second wife was Hanna Gardner, widow of Adam Litzenburger. His children, all by his first wife, were John, Peter, Jacob, Henry, and Polly.

He served in the Revolutionary War under Captain Kauffelts Company of Riflemen, 1st Battallion, York County Militia in 1777 and 1778, discharged September 21, 1791. (Pennsylvania Archives, Vol. 7, 5th series, Nat. No. 102693.) The York Riflemen was the first military company west of the Susquehanna to join the patriot army during the Revolutionary War. This company left York on July 1, 1775 and joined the army under Washington near Boston on July 25, 1775. Miss Eva White, Quemhoning Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution and also Pennsylvania Society of Hugenots says, "The Germans in the Palatines and Alsace Lorraine were followers of Price Hugo, for that reason are eligible to join the Society of Hugenots."

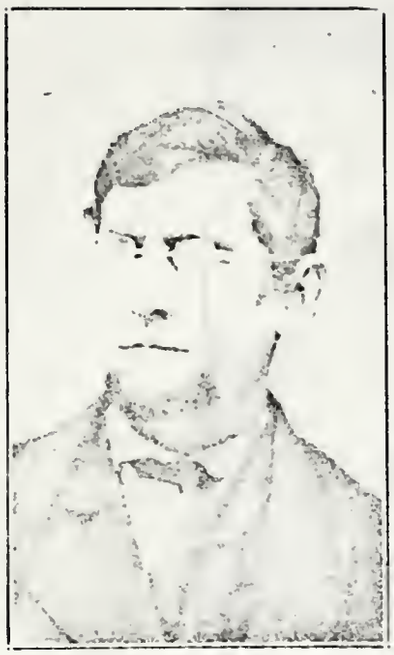
IV. JOHN, the eldest, went west when he was a young man and settled near St. Louis, Missouri. He married a Miss Hines and they left a daughter Maria, who married a Mr. Stump. Their daughter married a Mr. Tyler and lived in Oklahoma. One of the Tyler daughters was Hurley Tyler and married Tom Terry of Oklahoma City. (1910).

IV. PETER, the second son, settled in Johnstown, Penn. He was born in York Co. in 1785, died in Johnstown, Penn. on July 26, 1860. Married Susanne Rodfong, York Co., in 1807. She died in Johnstown in 1840. They moved to Johnstown in 1811. They had nine children: Catherine, who married John Benshoof, went west, settled on land near ~~Freeport~~, Ill. A number of their descendants are living in Alden, Iowa Falls and Lake Park, Ia; Lucinda, another daughter, married Jacob Meyers. They had three children: William, who has one daughter Virginia, who lives at Wheeling, W. Va. and married a man by the name of Dunn; Edward is unmarried; Virginia Susanne married Hugo Hoffbaur on July 9, 1859. I discovered by chance that their son, Louis, was living in Eagle Grove. His sister Lulu Hoffbaur Reinbrecht lives in St. Paul, Minn.

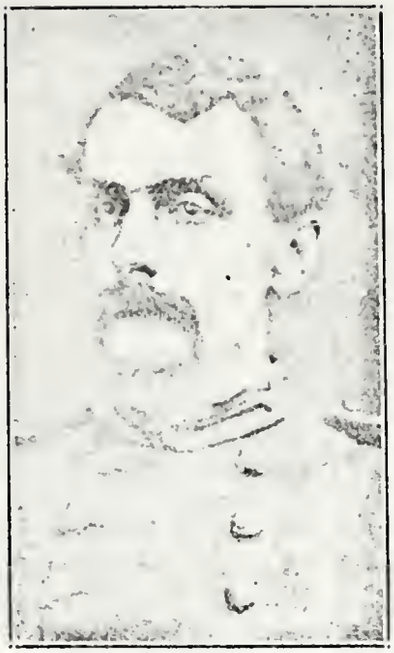
IV. JACOB, the third son, settled in Wrightsville, Penn. He was an extensive farmer of York Co. Their children are John Levergood, who married Louisa Schaffer; Carrie, who married a Mr. Wilson; William, a teacher in Philadelphia; Phoebe, who married a Dr. Polk of Philadelphia; Jacob P. of Wrightsville, who has a daughter Louise who is teaching in Wrightsville.

IV. POLLY. We have no data concerning her, further than she lived to womanhood and married.

IV. HENRY, the fourth son of Peter, and the grandfather of the oldest generation now living in the west (1937). Born July 11, 1799, York Co. Penn. Died Dec. 17, 1840, Manor Twp., Lancaster Co., Penn. Married Salome Ruby Aug. 5, 1819. Salome Ruby was born Oct. 2, 1796, York Co., Penn. Died Aug. 21, 1852, Cumberland Co., Penn. They moved to Lancaster a few years after their marriage, possibly in 1821 or 1822. Henry died of "consumption". Some one told me that he caught cold while overseeing the building of a new home. The home was never completed by him or his heirs. His oldest son, George, was 17 years old at the time of his father's death. The mother died 12 years later of "lingering consumption". Henry owned the Livergood Mills 2 miles west of Lancaster City on the Columbia Pike, now known as the Lincoln Highway. He was a man of considerable wealth. Grandmother was living with her daughter Mary Livergood Hurley at the time of her death.

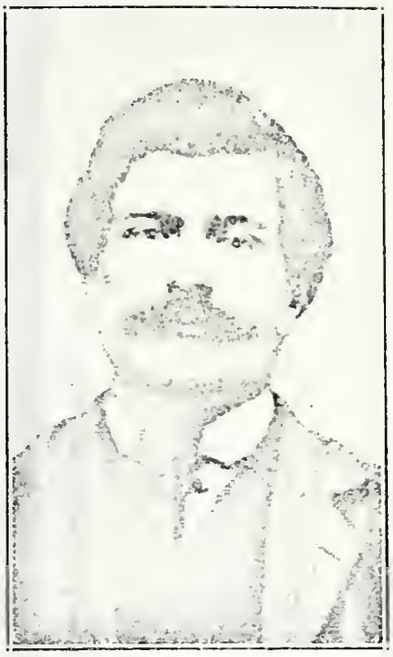


Henry Livergood
Born Oct. 8, 1825
Died Nov. 29, 1878

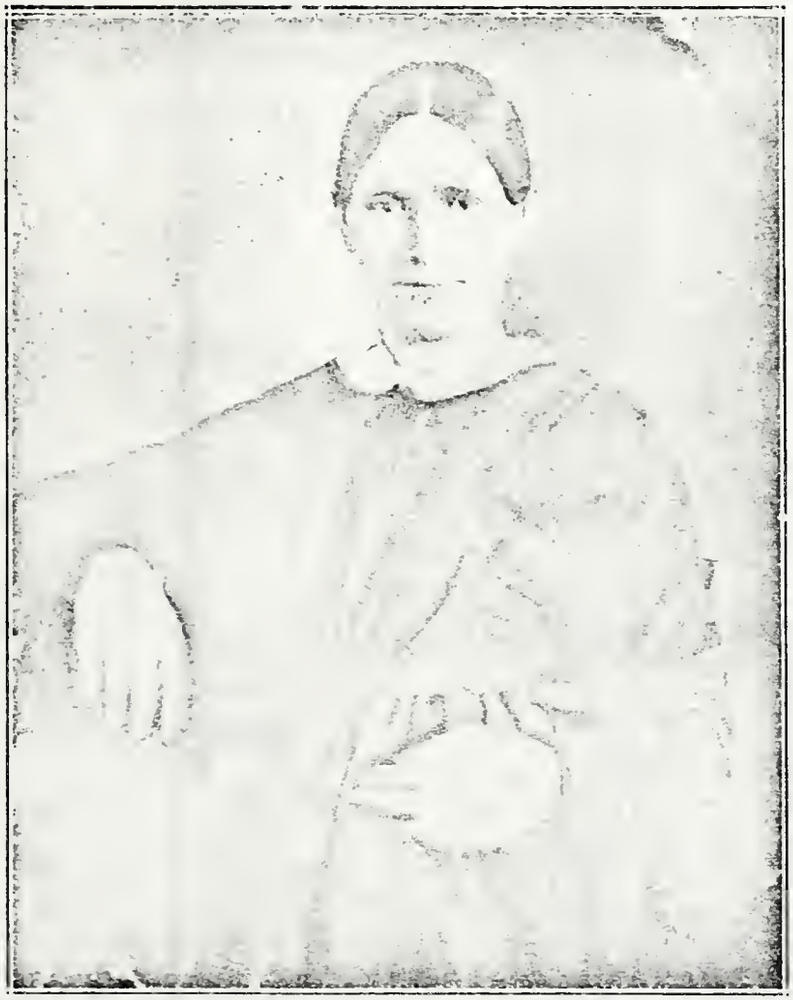


Daniel Webster Livergood
Born Nov. 22, 1834
Died April, 1865

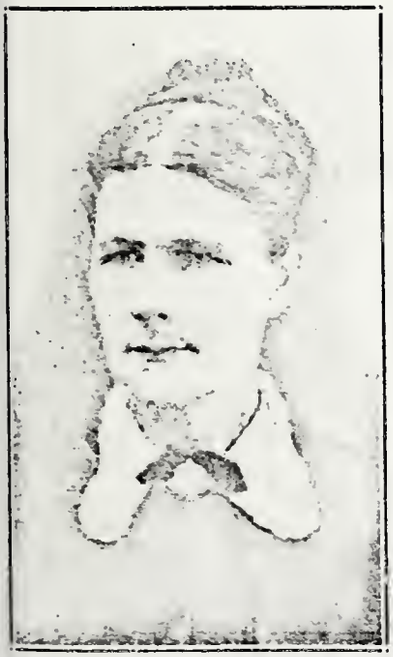
Geo. Livergood
Born Dec. 11, 1823
Died Feb. 24, 1893



Peter Livergood
Born Jan. 14, 1833
Died March 24, 1920

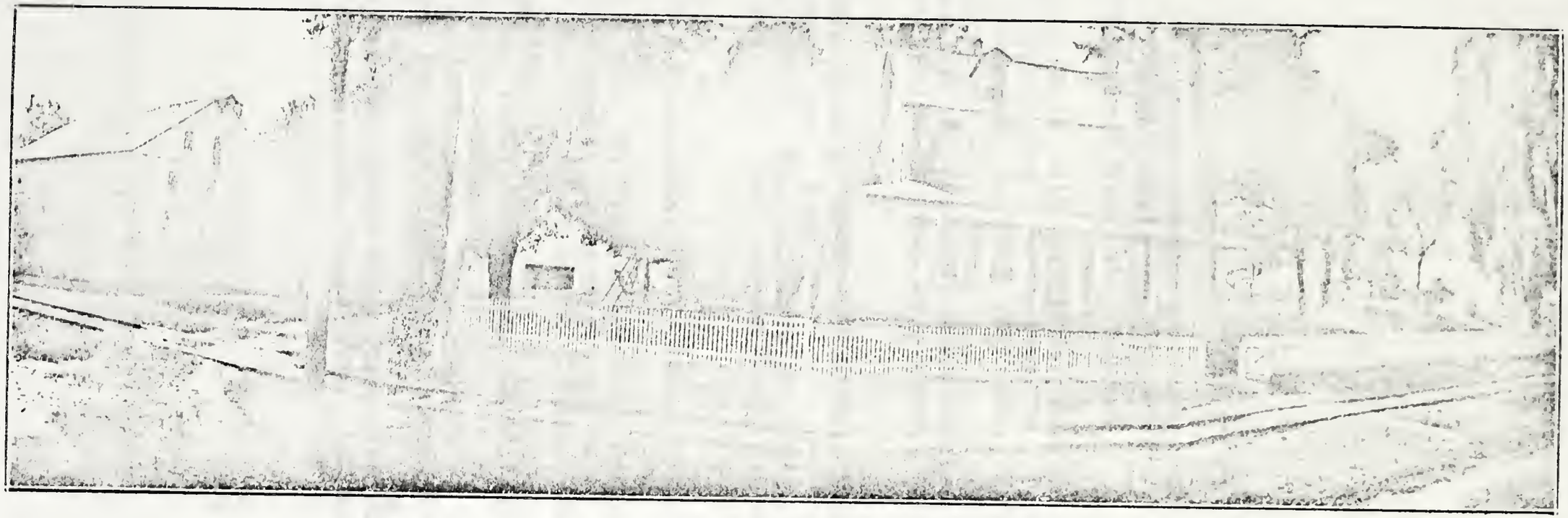


Phoebe Livergood Seitz
Born Jan. 5, 1822 - Died Oct. 18, 1849



Mary Livergood Hurley
Born Nov. 25, 1827
Died Nov. 1, 1910

Silas Livergood
Born Aug. 31, 1836
Died March 9, 1896



Ancestral Livergood Home, Lancaster, Pa. Built 1799

BIBLE RECORD
Contributed by
Kate Chapin of Winfield, Kansas

Henry Livergood, born July 11, 1799, York Co., Penn. Died Dec. 17, 1840, Manor Twp., Lancaster Co., Penn.

Salome Ruby, born Oct. 2, 1798, York Co., Penn. Died Aug. 21, 1852, Cumberland Co., Penn.

Henry Livergood and Salome Ruby were married Aug. 5, 1819 by Rev. Mr. Gistevite of York Co., Penn. To this union were born;

1. JULIAN LIVERGOOD, June 9, 1820. York Co., Penn. Died Nov. 25, 1821, Windsor Twp., Penn.
2. PHEBE, Jan. 5, 1823. Married Nov. 22, 1844, Lancaster City, Penn. Died Oct. 18, 1849, Manor Twp., Lancaster Co., Penn.
3. GEORGE W. LIVERGOOD, Dec. 11, 1823, York Co., Penn. Married March 5, 1846, Lancaster Co., Penn. Died Feb. 24, 1893, Taylorville, Ill.
4. HENRY AND JOHN. Oct. 8, 1825, York Co., Penn. John died Nov. 29, 1858, Christian Co., Illinois.
5. MARY, Nov. 25, 1827, Lancaster Co., Penn. Married April 22, 1851, Philadelphia, Penn.
6. SALOME, March 13, 1830, Lancaster. Died Sept. 13, 1830, Manor Twp. Lancaster Co., Penn.
7. PETER, Jan. 14, 1833, Manor Twp., Lancaster Co., Penn.
8. DANIEL WEBSTER. Nov. 22, 1834, Manor Twp., Lancaster Co., Penn.
9. SILAS, Aug. 31, 1836, Manor Twp., Lancaster Co., Penn.
10. JACOB RUBY, Dec. 28, 1838, Manor Twp., Lancaster Co., Penn.

V. (1) JULIAN LIVERGOOD - (Henry, Peter). Died Nov. 25, 1821, Windsor Twp., Penn.

V. (2) PHEBE LIVERGOOD SEITZ - (Henry, Peter). Born Jan. 5, 1822. Married Henry Seitz Nov. 22, 1844, Lancaster City, Penn. Died Oct. 18, 1849, Manor Twp. Lancaster Co., Penn. Children:

VI. (A) EMANUEL SEITZ - (Phebe, Henry, Peter). Settled in Cripple Creek, Colo. where he married and raised a family. Have no record of him since the late 1890's.

VI. (B) ISRAEL SEITZ - (Phebe, Henry, Peter). Died when sixteen years old in Parkersburg, Va.

VI. (C) PHOEBE SEITZ - (Phebe, Henry, Peter). Born Oct. 12, 1848, Lancaster Co., Penn. Married George E. Earhart April 5, 1897, a Presbyterian minister. Mr. Earhart died some years ago. Mrs. Earhart's residence is Cedar Rapids, Iowa. She received her schooling in the Public Schools of Decatur, Ill. She began her work as a teacher in the country schools of Illinois. Later she taught in Warrensburg, Mo., Ackley, Iowa and Redlands, Calif. She was raised in the home of Mary Livergood Hurley, coming west with the family before the Civil War. She is the oldest living member of Henry Livergood's descendants.

V. (3) GEORGE W. LIVERGOOD - (Henry, Peter). Born Dec. 11, 1823, in Lower Windsor Twp., York Co., Penn. Married Martha, daughter of Jacob and Martha Pancake on March 5, 1846 by Rev. E. Thomas. She was born Jan. 9, 1826 in Rapho Twp., Lancaster Co., and died Dec. 15, 1882. On the death of his father, he was left the mill as part of his share of the estate. In the spring of '49, he with his family moved to Illinois. First they located in Springfield and later bought a farm near Pleasant Plains, Cartright Twp., Sangamon Co., Ill. They are buried in the little cemetery near Stonington, Ill. To this union was born:

(A) Henry Clay, (B) Salome, (C) Jacob Pancake, (D) Phoebe Salome, (E) Mary Catherine, (F) George Washington, (G) Israel, (H) Josiah Hurley, (I) Abraham Lincoln, (J) Mary, (K) Annie Elizabeth, (L) Schuyler Colfax.

VI. (A) HENRY CLAY LIVERGOOD - (George, Henry, Peter). (By Mrs. Oliver Wilkey of Newkirk, Okla.). Born Nov. 11, 1846 in Lancaster Co., Penn. Married Mary Elizabeth Meece at Winfield, Kans. on Sept. 23, 1875. Died June 14, 1905. Buried at Pawnee, Okla. Members of the Baptist Church. Children:
(a) MATTIE, born Aug. 14, 1876 at Winfield, Kans. Married Nelse Broyles. She is now dead. Four children: Ruby, Opal, Helen and Jessie. Ruby married Alva Davis. Opal is married, but do not know her name. Helen married Bill Parker. Jessie married Hugh McAfee.

(b) MYRTLE LIVERGOOD, born in Winfield, Kans. Dec. 14, 1878. Married Sim Porter. Children: Guy, Henry, Kenneth, Myron and Elizabeth. Mr. Porter died and Myrtle married a Mr. Mitchell. They had one child, June Mitchell. Myrtle died June 16, 1921 at Sedan, Kans.
(c) MAMIE LIVERGOOD, born in Winfield, Kans. July 21, 1881. Married Ed Kunsman. Children: Dorothy and Maxine.
(d) SHERMAN LIVERGOOD, born in Arkansas City, Kans. May 6, 1884. Married Beatrice Blanchard Jan. 28, 1921 at Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Children: Henry Clayton and Florence Elizabeth.
(e) ROY LIVERGOOD, born in Arkansas City, Kans. Aug. 25, 1886. Lives at Pawnee, Okla.
(f) CLOYD LIVERGOOD, born in Arkansas City, Kans. March 5, 1889. Married Lillie Stapleton. Children: Laverne, George and Velma Jane.
(g) BERTHA ALTA, born in Arkansas City, Kans. Oct. 12, 1891. Died March 19, 1892.
(h) RUTH ALBERTA, born in Pawnee, Okla. May 25, 1895. Married Orville Rau Dec. 27, 1917. There are three children: Evelyn, Leslie and Marylynn. They live in Pawnee.
(i) RACHEL, born in Pawnee, Okla. Jan. 26, 1898. Married William H. Rowe Aug. 28, 1926 at Amarilla, Texas.
(j) OLIVE PEARL, born in Pawnee, Okla. June 7, 1900. Married Euclid T. Wilkey, Nov. 26, 1919 at Pawnee. Children: Duane, Deloris, Elaine, Elvena, May, Shirley, Lou. They live at Braman, Okla.

VI. (B) SALOME - (George, Henry, Peter). Died Oct. 5, 1868.

VI. (C) JACOB PANCAKE LIVERGOOD - (George, Henry, Peter). (By Russell Livergood of Houston, Texas). Born Sept. 23, 1849 in Sangamon Co., Ill. near Springfield and Pleasant Plains. Married Sept. 10, 1874 to Sarah Gibson Russell, daughter of John S. and Elvira Russell, and who came to Illinois when a very small child from Kentucky. She was born Feb. 20, 1855 and died Feb. 4, 1935 in King City, Mo. Jacob P. died Oct. 28, 1927 in King City. He was a member of the Methodist Church. In Feb., 1891 the family moved to Mo. on a farm near King City, where they lived until 1911 when they moved into the town of King City. To them were born four children:
(a) LOIS, born in Macon Co., Ill. June 8, 1875. Died in King City May 10, 1907. Never married.
(b) IVA M., born March 14, 1879. Died June 26, 1916. She married Frank Wall. They did not have any children.
(c) GERALD R., born June 6, 1877. While still a young man he left his home and moved to St. Joseph, Mo. There he met Marie Elizabeth Pasternak, whom he married at St. Charles, Mo. on Nov. 29, 1904. She was born in St. Joseph on May 11, 1885. She is living with her sons in Houston, Texas. To them were born two children: Russell Livergood, born June 4, 1906, and

Wayne Livergood, born Nov. 10, 1910. In 1915 the G. R. Livergood family moved to Kansas City and in 1918 to St. Louis, Mo. In Dec. 1919 they moved to Houston, Texas. "In Houston my father became interested in the equipment for drilling oil wells. He is the inventor and designer of the W. K. M. rotary slips, a device used in the drilling of oil wells. They are known and used all over the world where oil wells are drilled." Russell is a graduate of Rice Institute of Houston. Wayne was graduated from the Culver Military Academy at Culver, Ind. in 1929, and also attended the University of Texas, specializing in petroleum engineering. He was a Lieutenant in the Field Artillary and holds that commission in the United States Officers' Reserve Corps. Both are now associated with the W. K. M. Co. in Houston.
(d) PEARL A., born Sept. 1, 1881. She died in King City Nov. 13, 1908.
All four children attended the King City High School and the State Normal School in Missouri. All of them taught school either in King City or in nearby towns.

VI. (D) PHOEBE SALOME LIVERGOOD - (George, Henry, Peter. (By Kate Chapin). Born Oct. 21, 1851 in Sangamon Co., Ill. She was married to Frank Chapin of Decatur, Ill. Nov. 10, 1875 at Stonington, Ill. by A. J. Fenton, "a minister of the gospel." Witnesses: George Livergood, her father, William Chapin, and Henry Livergood. They settled near Winfield, Kans. where they still reside. Salome is 84 years old and Mr. Chapin is 90. The 15th of Nov., 1935 they celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. They are deeply religious and have raised their family close to the Church. They moved to Cowley Co. in 1876.
Children:
(a) ESTELLA GRACE, born Nov. 21, 1876. Married Samuel Clark Stephenson Feb. 18, 1903. Lives on a farm near Hooser, Kans. Children: Victor Hugo, born March 12, 1910. Edward Albert, born Feb. 6, 1904. Mary Alice, born Jan. 22, 1913; married Maurice Justice; Died April, 1935. She was head stenographer for the Keefe L. Sturgeon plant at Arkansas City at the time of her death. Ernest Francis, born Jan. 12, 1916; drowned May 25, 1930. George Leonard, born June 19, 1919, and is attending high school at Arkansas City.
(b) MARTHA BELL, born Nov. 24, 1878. Married Charles S. Roseberry Sept. 16, 1900. Children: Lowell Blaine, born 1901, lives in Los Angeles, Calif. and is a plumber. Glen V., born Feb. 14, 1908. Jessie Louise, born April 8, 1904; married Preston Wright; died 1934. Paul Brock, born July 5, 1915. Carol Marie, born Aug. 10, 1920, and attends Arkansas City High School.
(c) CARL and (d) BEN are twins, and were born Aug. 22, 1884. Carl married Mary Griffeth Feb. 11, 1914. They are enthusiastic workers in the Church. Children: George Griffeth, born Dec. 25, 1914, and he is now a student at a Diescel Engine School.

Benjamin Russell, born Nov. 8, 1920, and he is now in high school at Red Rock, Kans.
Ben is unmarried and lives on the old home place.
(e) ABBIE WINIFRED, born Jan. 26, 1888. Married Claude Hunt April 3, 1910. She is a devoted worker in the United Brethren Church. They live on a farm near Winfield. Children: Tilda Winifred, born Oct. 30, 1912. and has graduated from junior college. She married Carol Wisley Nov., 1934. Clyde Delbert, born April 15, 1915. Helen Francis, born Aug. 12, 1916. Kenneth Carey, born April 29, 1923, and died in infancy. Doris Janette, born Oct. 1, 1925.
(f) DON RUSSELL, born Sept. 14, 1892. Married Florence Beach Jan. 1, 1918. Florence was born Jan. 1, 1898. Children: Bernard Russell, born Nov. 15, 1918. Baby born Nov. 23, 1912, and died in infancy. Gerald Haskell, born April 17, 1925. Donna Florence, born Oct. 23, 1931. Don is a Ford auto salesman in Arkansas City.
(g) MARY KATE, born June 10, 1881. She lives with her father and mother on the old home place.
Later: Mrs. Chapin died July 16, 1936 and Mr. Chapin died Aug. 19, 1936.

VI. (E) MARY CATHERINE - (George, Henry, Peter). Born Dec. 4, 1853. Died Dec. 19, 1853.

VI. (F) GEORGE WASHINGTON LIVERGOOD - (George, Henry, Peter). Born in Sangamon Co., Cartright Twp., Ill. on Feb. 18, 1855. Married Caroline Thompson 1897. Has resided in Taylorville, Ill. for many years. Is a horticulturist. Has a lovely fruit farm near Taylorville. A republican and a member of Hyperion Lodge, No. 413 in Taylorville.

VI. (G) ISRAEL LIVERGOOD - (George, Henry, Peter). Born June 2, 1857. Married Etta Bowls on Sept. 28, 1887 at the Methodist Parsonage in Taylorville. A farmer. Owned a nice farm near Edinburg at the time of his death. Died July 16, 1929. He and his family were members of the Christian Church. Etta, his widow, resides in Taylorville. There are three children from this union.
(a) VICTOR, born Feb. 4, 1890. Married Lulu Blunt on Jan. 1, 1913. They have two children, Ruth and Merle. Ruth was born Feb. 17, 1916. Married Reid Keither McCann on Feb. 17, 1934. They have one child, Loretta May, born Jan. 22, 1937. Ruth attended school in Taylorville and Kincaid. She is a Royal Neighbor. Her husband is an electrician at the coal mine near Taylorville. Merle was born April 18, 1919. Went to school at Edinburg. He is an electrician at the coal mine.
(b) ZELLA, born Jan. 27, 1892. Married Alfred Campbell Jan. 31, 1912. He was born Dec. 29, 1890 in Edinburg, Ill. Served in

the World War. Mustered in Oct. 2, 1917. Mustered out Feb. 19, 1919. Battery B, 372 Field Artillary, Corporal 84th Div. Overseas from Sept. 21, 1918 until Jan. 19, 1919. Stella is a member of the Royal Neighbors, American Legion Auxiliary, Maccabee Benefit Association, Taylorville Woman's Club. Mr. Campbell is weighmaster and billing clerk at the mine.
(c) BEULA, born Nov. 17, 1894. Married Garland Parks June 3, 1915. He was born June 25, 1892. A machinist for the C. I. & M. Railroad. Resides in Taylorville. Their daughter, Ellen, was born July 23, 1916. Attended school in Taylorville. Married Walter Eli Shafer July 23, 1934. He was born March 4,1912. An electric welder. They have 2 children, Betty Lorraine, born Nov. 3, 1935, and Ronald Lee, born July 8, 1937. Mr. Parks was in camp six months during World War. Beula belongs to the American Legion Auxiliary.

VI. (H) JOSIAH HURLEY LIVERGOOD - (George, Henry, Peter). (By J. H. Livergood, Newkirk, Okla. Dec. 12, 1935.) Born Oct. 17, 1859 in Sangamon County, Ill. "In the year 1884, I came west, and helped chase the rattlesnakes out of western Kansas, Osage Nation and northern Oklahoma. Preempted 160 acres in Western Kansas in 1886. During the years 1887, 1888 and 1889 worked on a cattle range in Osage Nation, Indian Territory. December 10, 1889, married Anna Ruf. Was in the famous race for claims when the Cherokee Strip was opened for settlement Sept. 16, 1893. Made the race on horseback; time, eight miles in 32 minutes. We, my wife, Anna, and I, are now living on the land secured at the opening of the Cherokee Strip. I am past 76 years old, and in fairly good health. I am a Mason, a life member of Newkirk Chapter, Royal Arch Mason and a Shriner. I am also a member of the Grange, a Methodist and a Republican. We have three sons and two daughters living, two sons and two daughters having passed away.
(a) THURMAN, born April 27, 1896 in Kay Co., Okla. He died Nov. 9, 1918 of pneumonia, while serving overseas in the World War as army field clerk. He was buried with full military honors in Brookwood Cemetery in Surrey, a few miles from London. After the war Thurman's body was sent home and he now lies in the Newkirk Cemetery. He was a Methodist.
(b) OLIVER NEWTON, (c) DICY LOUISE, (d) VINA FLORENCE died in early childhood.
(e) HOMER, born Sept. 14, 1890. He is a farmer and an electrical engineer. He served overseas during the World War as an electrician in a repair park in France. He is now farming near Michigan Valley, Kans. He married Mabel Davidson in 1919. They have no children. They are Methodists and Republicans.
(f) DONALD, born April 25, 1902, at Newkirk, Okla., where he lived until after he graduated from high school. He attended Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College at Stillwater.

He then went to work in Washington, D. C., where he worked in the electrical division of the patent office for three years. On May 26, 1927 he was united in marriage to Bessie Tucker of Hooker, Okla. There are two children: Virginia June, born June 26, 1930, and Norman David, born Sept. 21, 1933. They lived in Wichita, Kans. for about two years where Donald was credit manager for the Dahl Chevrolet Co., going from there to Syracuse, Kans. where he was manager of the Harry Ford store. This part of the country was in the area of the dust storms of 1933 and 1934. His father, J. H., advised him to go to Newkirk, Okla., his old home, which he did. In June, 1934 he opened the Newkirk Variety Store where he was building up a fine business. He passed away Tuesday morning, Dec. 31, 1935 at his home in Newkirk, a victim of influenza. He was a member of the Christian Church and the Newkirk Rotary Club. Interment in the Newkirk Cemetery.

(g) LESLIE, born July 20, 1905. He is foreman in the repair department in the Chevrolet garage in Ottowa, Kans. He is married and has no children, a Republican and a Methodist.

(h) MARY ANGELIA, born Aug. 30, 1893. She is a rural school teacher and is now teaching her twenty-second consecutive term. She is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, a Methodist and a mighty poor Republican.

(i) ALTA GRACE, born July 13, 1900. She is a typist and accountant. After graduation she secured a civil service position in the United States Treasury Department in Washington, D. C. After her marriage to Moris McDonald Dilly, of Louisville, Kentucky, she resigned from the civil service. They have no children. She is now living in Los Angeles, Calif. and is cashier for Earl C. Anthony Packard distributors. She is separated from her husband.

VI. (I) ABRAHAM LINCOLN LIVERGOOD - (George, Henry, Peter). Born June 2, 1862. Died March 28, 1864.

VI. (J) MARY - (George, Henry, Peter). Born Dec. 14, 1864 in Decatur, Ill. Died January 8, 1865.

VI. (K) ANNIE ELIZABETH LIVERGOOD - (George, Henry, Peter). (By Verna B. Davis, July 14, 1937.) Born Nov. 1, 1865 in Macon Co., Ill. She married Richard Davis, who was born Dec. 4, 1863 in Clay Co., Ill. on Jan. 8, 1885 in Taylorville, Ill. They spent many years on a farm near Taylorville. They moved to Alamosa, Colo. in Oct., 1914. Mr. Davis is a Democrat. They are members of the Methodist Church. Elizabeth died June 15, 1917 in Alamosa. Their children were born in Taylorville.

(a) HOMER RICHARD DAVIS, born Oct. 28, 1885. Married Frances Robinson Oct. 24, 1907 in Decatur, Ill. Children: Richard Glenwood Davis, born Oct. 10, 1908; Aaron Delmar, born Sept. 25, 1910. Moved to Alamosa, Colo. in Oct., 1914.

Divorced in 1922. Married Claudia Dean Groves Nov. 2, 1924 in Walsenburg, Colo. She was a teacher and attended Colorado Western State College. No children from this marriage. Homer is a fireman on the Denver-Rio Grand and Western Railroad. A member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen and Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He is a Democrat and a Methodist.

His son, Richard Glennwood Davis married Joyce Henrickson (born July 26, 1911 in Fosston, Minn.) on Aug. 28, 1929, in Crookston, Minn. Their children were born in Gettsburg, So. Dak.: Donna Jean, born Aug. 18, 1931; Jacquelin Pha, born Feb. 23, 1935. Richard is manager of Council Oak Stores in Brookings, So. Dak. He attended Aberdeen College, So. Dak. and Yankton College, So. Dak.

His other son, Aaron Delmar Davis, married Doris Hazel Christy (born July 27, 1914, Arriola, Colo.) on Dec. 16, 1934 in Alamosa, Colo. He is a teacher and attended Adams State Teachers' College and Colorado and Western State College. He is a Democrat and a Methodist. He resides at 813 Hunt Ave., Alamosa, Colo.

(b) VERNA B. DAVIS, born May 23, 1892. She teaches in Sacrament Calif. schools. She graduated from Colorado State College of Education, A. B., Member of Kappa Delta Pi, and American Association of University Women. She is a Republican and a Methodist. She resides at 817-25th Street, Sacramento, Calif.

(c) ALBERTA DAVIS, born July 18, 1895 and died June 20, 1916 in Alamosa, Colo.

VI. (L) SCHUYLER COLFAX LIVERGOOD - (George, Henry, Peter). Born Aug. 23, 1868 in Friend's Creek Twp., Macon Co., Ill. He married Elizabeth Alice Overand (born in Taylorville, Ill. Dec. 10, 1877) on Dec. 10, 1898 at Taylorville, Ill. For a number of years he was Supt. of Electric Light Plant at Taylorville, Ill. Schuyler has some very interesting letters written by grandmother, Salome Livergood, to his father, George. She was anxious about the oldest son and his family who had located in the far west. Made inquiries about schools and churches. He also has in his possession one of the Old Mill ledgers. The mill was in the hands of George Livergood. Children:

(a) MELVILLE CRAMER LIVERGOOD, born in Taylorville, Ill. Sept. 11, 1900. Resides at Indianapolis, Ind.

(b) RACHEL FRANCES LIVERGOOD, born July 4, 1903 in Taylorville. Married at Newton, Kans. March 3, 1931 to Leslie Livergood of Ottowa, Kans. They reside in Ottowa, Kans.

(c) MARTHA LIVERGOOD, born in Taylorville on July 19, 1913. She married Warren Morris of Taylorville on Jan. 29, 1931. They reside in Indianapolis, Ind. A Methodist and a Republican.

V. (4) HENRY CLAY LIVERGOOD - (Henry, Peter). (From "History of Christian Co., Ill." Published in 1880.) "Mr. Livergood, whose death occurred Nov. 29, 1878, was one of the substantial farmers of Stonington Township. He was born in York, Penn., in Lower Windsor Township, Oct. 8, 1825. His father was Henry Livergood, and his mother's name before marriage, Salome Ruby. He was the third of a large family of children. When he was a child his father moved to Lancaster County, Penn., and bought a mill now known as "Livergood's Mill", two miles west of Lancaster on the Columbia Pike. His father was a man of considerable wealth and gave his children a good education. The son, Henry, was principally raised in Lancaster County. He attended school at Lititz, Penn., and afterwards attended an academy at Abbyville. He learned the carpenter trade but never followed it.

"When about twenty, he left home and opened up a flour and feed store in the city of Lancaster. He carried on a wholesale and retail business and had a large trade. He was married in the city of Lancaster to Margaret Ober on Sept. 19, 1848. She was born in Lancaster on July 18, 1825. She was a daughter of Benjamin Ober. After his marriage, Mr. Livergood lived in Lancaster one year. He had been unfortunate in his business at Lancaster, and decided to move west. In the spring of 1850 he came to Sangamon County and engaged in farming in the neighborhood of Pleasant Plaines on rented land. In 1863 he bought 120 acres of prairie land in Stonington Township without any improvements. He moved on this tract, improved it and was living on it at the time of his death. At the time of his death he owned 200 acres of land. Mr. and Mrs. Livergood had eight children : (A) Frances Salome, (B) Daniel Webster, (C) Peter, (D) Henry Ober, (E) Anna Margaret, (F) John Wesley, (G) Phoebe, and (H) Edmund. Mr. Livergood was a Republican in politics. He was a man of industry and was known as an honest and good citizen."

Livergood Mills, which are mentioned above, are located on what is now known as the Lincoln Highway.

Henry and wife, Margaret are buried in the little cemetery in Stonington. When they moved west, the boat on which they shipped their furniture sank to the bottom of the Ohio River. I understand that they recovered some of their goods.

VI. (A) FRANCES SALOME LIVERGOOD - (Henry, Henry, Peter). Born July 16, 1851 in Sangamon Co., Ill. Resided near Stonington. Married Richard Stone in 1877 at Blue Mound, Ill. Children:
(a) MYRTLE, born July 27, 1878. Died in infancy.
(b) JESSIE, born April 5, 1880 at Stonington. Married Herbert Radwell, March 15, 1900. Three children were born to this union: Carlos Glen, born July 11, 1901. Died in infancy. Thelma, born Nov. 21, 1907. Attended the University of Illinois. Erma Frances, born Dec. 7, 1910. married Charles
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Tiebont, Jr., attended the University of Illinois. They have two children: Charles, born July 29, 1931 and Barbara Joan, born Aug. 13, 1934 at Champaign, Ill.
(c) WILLIE, born April 14, 1883 at Stonington, Ill. Died Nov. 21, 1908. He was killed by a train as he was walking home at night.
(d) FRANCES, born June 25, 1886 at Stonington, Ill. Married Bernice Hurlbert in 1917 at Stonington.
(e) TOM, born June 28, 1890 at Stonington. Died Oct. 16, 1921 at Ames, Iowa. He was an instructor at the Iowa State College at Ames. He was a 32nd degree Mason.
(f) RUSSELL, born May 30, 1895. He married Ivy Holbrook in 1920 in Kentucky. Two children were born to this union: Richard was born Dec. 1, 1926 at St. Paul, Minn., and Ronald, born May 31, 1932 at Springfield.
All members of this family are Methodists and Republicans.

VI. (B) DANIEL WEBSTER LIVERGOOD - (Henry, Henry, Peter). Born Dec. 10, 1854 at Lancaster,Penn. He died April 15, 1918 at the age of 64 years. He was married to Sarah McAnarney of Raymond, Ill. on Oct. 5, 1880. She was born June 16, 1855, and died Jan. 27, 1924. The father and mother are buried at Stonington and also a son, Harry. Anna is buried at Mt. Auburn, Ill. Eva and daughter, Ruby Ann, are in Calvary Cemetery, Springfield, Ill. Grace's baby, Carl Edward, is buried in Alon, Ill. The mother and children are of the Catholic faith. The father was raised a Methodist. Dan was a farmer. After his mother's death, he bought the old home where he lived until a few years before he died. There were eight children:
(a) The first son died in infancy.
(b) GRACE, born Dec. 26, 1884. Married William T. Wittmer of Sumnerfield, Ill. Nov. 16, 1911. Two children: Carl Edward, born Jan. 21, 1913, and died Oct. 26, 1913; and Kenneth Paul, born Feb. 15, 1914. He is a musician.
(c) HARRY EDWARD, born March 20, 1885. Died Oct. 26, 1918 of flu pneumonia.
(d) DANIEL EVERETT, born Sept. 13, 1886. Resides in Springfield, Ill. Enlisted in World War at Benton, Ill. July 4, 1917. Was sent to Camp Taylor, Ky., then to Camp Pike, Ark., and later to Camp Dix, N. J. Sailed to France on boat Ceramic and was there several months. Was in the Army of Occupation on the Rhine. Discharged May 10, 1918. Returned on ship Patanic.
(e) MARY CECILIA, born April 12, 1888. Married to Charles Stapleton of Stonington, Ill. on Nov. 26, 1912. Reside on a farm near Stonington.
(f) ALICE EVA, born May 20, 1890. Died Oct. 7, 1930. She was a teacher. She married Louis T. Reynolds of Charleston, Ill. April 25, 1915. Two children were born to this union: Ruby Ann Reynolds, born Feb. 3, 1917. Killed in an automobile

accident in Charleston Nov. 12, 1934 at the age of 17 years. Sarah Grace Reynolds, born Nov. 29, 1919. Married Dell Hamilton Aug. 13, 1936 and reside at Mattoon, Ill.
(g) MARGARET ANN, born Dec. 4, 1891. Died Feb. 8, 1920 of pneumonia. She was a teacher. She married Clyde Armstrong of Mt. Auburn, Ill. July 19, 1917. They had one child, Margaret born May 4, 1918.
(h) LEO WAYNE, born July 20, 1894. Married Leonard Scavenger on Jan. 17, 1924. He is a barber. They reside in Springfield.

VI. (C) PETER RUBY LIVERGOOD - (Henry, Henry, Peter.) (By Mrs. A. E. Livergood of 609 West Lockwood Ave., Webster Grove, Mo.) Born March 19, 1854 on a farm in Sangamon Co., near Springfield, Ill. He was a Methodist, a Republican and a Modern Woodman. In early life a farmer, but later was in the grocery and meat business in Stonington, Ill. He was married to Belle Conover at Palmer, Ill. on Jan. 4, 1880. He died at Stonington, Ill. March 15, 1918. He was killed by a train on a crossing not far from his place of business. Belle Conover, born in Spencer, Ind., July 24, 1857, daughter of Letha Thomas and James Conover. Died Feb. 21, 1937 at the home of her son A. E. Livergood at Webster Grove, Mo. Her eight sons were her pall-bearers.
Children:
(a) ARTHUR EDGAR, born Oct. 18, 1880 at Stonington, Ill. Is a Presbyterian, a Republican and a 32nd degree Mason (Scottish Rite). He is a traveling salesman and sales manager for the James H. Forks Tea and Coffee Co. of St. Louis, Mo. Married Mabel Ellis at Decatur, Ill. on Jan. 2, 1906. Mabel Ellis was born Sept. 2, 1882 near Blue Mound, Ill. A Presbyterian and Eastern Star. Children: Florence Belle Livergood, born Oct. 18, 1907 in Nashville, Tenn. Member of the Presbyterian Church and a graduate of the University of Wisconsin with class of 1930. Married Laurence Carlos Warren, June 16, 1931. Mr. Warren is in the employ of the International General Electric. A graduate of the University of Minn. They are living in New York at the present.
(b) BURL, born at Stonington, Ill. March 29, 1882. A Methodist, Republican and Odd Fellow. He was a salesman and traveled extensively in the United States for about 14 years, and was with the Wabash Railroad for 15 years. Married Susie Reed June 28, 1919 at Carrolton, Ill. She was born Aug. 30, 1890 at Carrollton, Ill, the daughter of Marcus and Margaret Reed. Taught in Carrollton, Ill. for 9 years. Past Noble Grand and a member of the Eastern Star. In 1918 Burl bought 240 acres of land on the White Earth Indian Reservation. Son, Donald Reed, born Aug. 13, 1926 at Decatur, Ill. Residence, Decatur, Ill.
(c) ELMER, born March 23, 1886 at Stonington, Ill. A Presbyterian Shriner, Knight Templar and 32nd degree Mason. An elder in Westminister Presbyterian Church of Steubenville, Ohio. A Republican. District Manager of Mutual Life Insurance Co. of

New York. Married Elizabeth Farquar, Gambier, Ohio on Dec. 18, 1920. Elizabeth was born Nov. 21, 1895 at Gambier, Ohio. Children: Arthur Farquar Livergood, born Nov. 11, 1921 at Richmond, Ind.; Barbara Elliott Livergood, born Oct. 30, 1923 at Zanesville, Ohio.
(d) EMERY, born March 23, 1886 at Stonington, Ill. A Republican, Mason, Methodist Alderman at Stonington from 1914 to 1922. Is a farmer. Married Mary Adaline Weaver May 8, 1907 at Decatur. A Methodist and a member of the Eastern Star. Children:
(1) Dorothy Lee, born Sept. 23, 1912, at Stonington. Married Walter Smith at Havana, Ill. Jan. 3, 1930. She had 2 children: Janice Ayres Smith, born July 16, 1933 at Virginia, Ill., died Feb. 29, 1935 at Decatur, Ill; and (2) Robert Livergood Smith, born Oct. 10, 1935, at Virginia, Ill.; and (3) Jean Ayres Livergood, born July 21, 1914, at Stonington, Ill. Residence, Decatur, Ill. Graduate of Decatur High School. Received nurses training at the University Hospital School of Nursing at Chicago, Ill.
(e) STELLA MAY LIVERGOOD, born June 28, 1889 at Stonington, Ill. A Methodist. Married Edward Walter Buxton on Oct. 4, 1916 at Stonington, Ill. He was born Nov. 4, 1880 near Beardstown, Ill. Graduate of Kent College of Law with class of 1912. Admitted to the bar in 1912. Is chief clerk to General Superintendent of Freight Claim Department at Chicago for the Rock Island R.R. A Republican. Stella graduated from the Denominational School at Oskaloosa, Iowa. Children: Jane Natalie Buxton, born Jan. 12, 1923, Chicago, Ill.
(f) RUBY CONOVER, born July 18, 1891 at Stonington, Ill. Married Alma Edmonds July 26, 1916 at Taylorville. She was born April 30, 1897 near Taylorville. Ruby is an electrician. A Republican. Children: Richard Earl Livergood, born April 2, 1917, Taylorville, Ill.; Hobart Peter Livergood, born June 7, 1919, Kincaid, Ill. Resides at Decatur, Ill.
(g) ORVILLE, born April 16, 1893 at Stonington, Ill. Married Myrtle Katherine Dyer Aug. 6, 1921, Atlanta, Ga. She was born Feb. 28, 1898 at Dalton, Ga. A salesman, Mason, Presbyterian. One child: Elmer Martin Livergood, born Dec. 25, 1922 at Atlanta, Ga. Resides at Davenport, Ia.
(h) DEMOS GLENDON, (Glenn), born Dec. 22, 1895. Married Hilda Carlson June 3, 1918, Duluth, Minn. She was born Jan. 21, 1897 at Duluth, Minn. He is a Commission Merchant and Produce Manager. Was a soldier in the World War. Member of Co. C 335th Infantry, Chillicothe, Ohio, Camp Sherman. A Methodist and a Republican. Resides at 701 Main St., Decatur, Ill. Children:
(1) Peter Ruby, born Oct. 16, 1919, Stonington, Ill. Died in Decatur Oct. 26, 1935. Peter was injured in football practice, but told no one as he feared they would not let him play. He was sick several days in the hospital. "He was a great boy scout. He was a first class scout and was ready for Star. A leader of his patrol, the Beaver Patrol. He had also been

Quartermaster. When the Jamboree Troop was organized, he was to have carried the flag on which the President was to have pinned ribbon. The Scout Jamboree was called off on account of an epidemic of infantile paralysis in Washington, D. C., but his leader took the boys on a trip east, Detroit, Niagara Falls, New York City for four days, Philadelphia and Washington. He was a star football player on his team in Junior High. Made the only touchdown his school, the Woodrow Wilson School, ever made against Johns Hill." (2) Demos Glendon Livergood, Jr., born Feb. 27, 1923, Stonington, Ill.
(i) CECIL LIVERGOOD, born Dec. 2, 1900 at Stonington, Ill. Married Edith Frances Larkin July 22, 1925 at Dixon, Ill. She was born Jan. 6, 1901 at Taylorville, Ill. Cecil is a Mason, Republican, Methodist. Merchant in Pana, Ill.

VI. (D) HENRY OBER LIVERGOOD - (Henry, Henry, Peter) (By Mrs. Ida Grace Livergood Thompson.) Born Feb. 2, 1856 near Stonington, Ill. Died July 26, 1905 of asthma. Married Sarah Meese at Winfield, Kans., Aug., 1880. Sarah was born in Kentucky, March 2, 1853, died at Stillwater, Okla., June 30, 1898 of stomach trouble. Children:
(a) MAGGIE FRANCES, born at Burden, Kans. March 24, 1881. Died May 14, 1896.
(b) PHEBE MAY, born Burden, Kans., July 21, 1882. Died at Stillwater, Okla. July 8, 1914. Married Lemely Herod Feb. 14, 1905. Three children: (1) Otto, born at Stillwater, Okla., Dec. 30, 1905. Married May 24, 1929, no children. He is in the employ of the Cosden Oil Co. (2) Okla, born in Stillwater, Okla. July 19, 1907. Died at Hominy, Okla. March 22, 1924 of tonsilitis. (3) Forrest, born Feb. 12, 1909. Is not married. Lives with his father at Hominy, Okla. He is a farmer.
(c) HENRY WADE, born in Burden, Kans., Jan. 25, 1886. Moved to Okla. in 1893. Married Beulah Vermillion Nov. 7, 1905. Two children: (1) Chester Wade, born May 7, 1907 at Stillwater, Okla. Married Miss Grace _____, Sept., 1932 at Tulsa, Okla. They have one child, Bruce Chester, born Dec. 8, 1934 at Tulsa, Okla. Chester has been blue print man with the Bell Telephone Co., at Tulsa, Okla. for 8 years. A graduate of the A. & M. College at Stillwater. Walker Henry, born March 8, 1909 at Stillwater, Okla. Married Lillian McGlassen at Fairfax, Okla. They have three children, Walker Dannie, 7, Patsy Ione, 5, and Monta, 3. Lillian passed away April, 1933. Walker Henry is manager of a grocery store at Ponca City, Okla.
(d) IDA GRACE and (e) IVA PEARL (twins), born at Burden, Kan. June 1, 1889. Iva died Sept. 1889. Ida Grace married Arthur Thompson Oct. 17, 1907. He was born in Burlington, Mo. June 1, 1889. He is manager of a grocery store in Tulsa. They have one son, Floyd Arthur, born at Blackburn, Okla. He is single and attends Tulsa Business School.

(e) RALPH BRUCE, born at Burden, Kans. April, 1894. Enlisted in the World War March 7, 1918. Sailed for France Aug. 1918. Married Nancy Tong of Stillwater, Okla. A son Clarence was born May 30, 1903. Married Dec. 21, 1924 to Anna Swartz of Stillwater. Anna was born Aug. 18, 1906. They have two children: Wilma, born Dec. 23, 1925, and Dorothy Jean, born May 13, 1928 at Stillwater. Clarence is a geologist for the Shell Oil Co.
Henry Ober Livergood's family are members of the Methodist Church or that Church is their preference. He went to Oklahoma in 1893 and was a farmer, living near Stillwater.

VI. (E) ANNA MARGARET LIVERGOOD - (Henry, Henry, Peter). Born Nov. 13, 1857 at Stonington, Ill. Married David Price May 4, 1892 at Stonington. He was born June 28, 1845 and died April 17, 1933. Anna Margaret died Feb. 19, 1922. Children:
(a) EDWARD PRICE, born Oct. 19, 1892 at Stonington. Married Laura Stanton at Detroit, Mich.
(b) THOMAS PRICE, born Feb. 15, 1895 at Stonington, Ill. Married Forest Pope, at Stonington. Their children are Robert and Lyle Price and they were born at Stonington.
(c) RUTH PRICE, born Oct., 1897 at Stonington. Married Harry Kassler of Detroit, Mich.

VI. (F) JOHN WESLEY LIVERGOOD - (Henry, Henry, Peter) (By Nellie Livergood) Born Oct. 19, 1859 at Mt. Auburn, Ill. Married Ellen Teressa Colbrook (born Feb. 21, 1870) at Stonington, Ill. on Feb. 26, 1895. They were engaged in extensive farming, retiring from the farm in 1901 to their present residence in Stonington, Ill. A Republican. He was an alderman for 15 years and an assessor. Their children are:
(a) ELLEN MABEL, born Feb. 13, 1896 at Stonington. She was educated in the Stonington schools, and was graduated from the Sacred Heart Academy of Springfield, Ill. in June, 1915. She was employed for 11 years in civic work, acting as Village Treasurer and at the same time was employed as assistant cashier in the Farmer's State Bank of Stonington, Ill. On May 9, 1935 she married Adam Gerald May. They have one son John Adam, born Feb. 8, 1936. She was Grand Regent of Court Holy Trinity for 8 years and Historian for 9 years. She is a member of Catholic Daughters of America, No. 366.
(b) AGNES TERESSA, born July 4, 1897 in Stonington, Ill. She was educated in the Stonington schools, and was graduated from the Sacred Heart Academy of Springfield, Ill. in June, 1915. A dutiful daughter and companion, enjoying life to its fullest extent. Mabel, Agnes and their mother, Nellie Livergood, are charter members of Stonington Court, No. 366 of the Catholic Daughters of America.

(c) BENJAMIN BERNARD, born Jan. 28, 1903 in Stonington, Ill. A graduate of Stonington schools and of Notre Dame University with the class of 1925. A nationally known player on the Notre Dame football team, having the distinction of being a member of the first national champion team of 1924 coached by Knute K. Rockne. After leaving school he was employed for 8 years by the state of Illinois as an auditor in the Department of Trade and Commerce, Division of Insurance, receiving his appointment from Governor Small. He resigned this position in Nov., 1935 to accept a position as office manager of the Chicago Division of the Hardware Mutual Casualty Co., which position he now holds. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus and of the Notre Dame Council, No. 1477. He was married to Mary Mildred Dwyer of Stonington on Nov. 27, 1928. They have one daughter, Ellen Dian, born Aug. 17, 1930. They reside in Chicago.

VI. (G) PHOEBE LIVERGOOD - (Henry, Henry, Peter). Born in Christian Co., near Stonington, Ill. on March 4, 1863. Married Henry Nebold in Sept., 1887 in Cass County, Ill. Henry Nebold was born Feb. 8, 1856 and died Nov. 3, 1918. They had 2 children:
(a) CARL, born Feb. 16, 1888. Married Lela Hackenbur Sept. 30, 1914. Belongs to the American Legion, Blue Lodge, Consistory, Shriner and Eastern Star. They reside in Stonington, where he is a proprietor of a clothing store.
(b) MERRILL, born June 22, 1901. Married Lida McCord on Aug. 10, 1924. She died May 10, 1933 of tuberculosis. They had 2 children: Norma Jean, born Jan. 1, 1928, and Joyce Idelle, born Sept. 22, 1931. He has remarried and now resides at Bloomington, Ill. where he is in the grocery business.

Phoebe married Henry Miller June 26, 1926 at St. Louis, Mo. Mr. Miller was born in Alexander Co., Ill. on Sept. 24, 1861. They live in Stonington, Ill.

VI. (H) EDMUND FRANKLIN LIVERGOOD - (Henry, Henry, Peter). Born April 24, 1864 near Stonington, Christian Co., Ill. He is a farmer and a Republican. He was an assessor and member of the school board. He went west at the age of 22 and took up a homestead in Sherman Co., Kans. ten miles from the Colorado line. After proving up the homestead, he came back to Christian County. He owns land near Stonington, Ill. Married Laura Belle Beaman, daughter of William and Mary J. Beaman, born Aug. 6, 1865 near Morrisonville, Christian Co. Their children are:
(a) OBER W. LIVERGOOD, born Nov. 3, 1892 at Sturgen, Mo. Married Mammie Bowman at Stonington, Ill. on June 17, 1914. She died June 25, 1920 at Stonington, the result of an automobile accident. She lived several weeks after the accident. Ober has reared his children in the Methodist Episcopal Church. He has managed elevators at Willeys and Niantic, Ill. and now owns an elevator at Bethany, Ill. He was mayor of Niantic. There were four children by this marriage: (1) Laura Jane, born April 17, 1915 in Willeys. She attended high school in Niantic and

Louis Eugene b. Sept. 17 - 1935 Gr. grandson of Ed Livergood

Blackburn University at Carlonville. She taught in the primary department of the public schools of Niantic. She married Louis Bruce, son of B. J. and Ollie Bruce, of Niantic on June 17, 1936 and they live on a farm near Niantic. (2) Helen L., born May 28, 1916 at Willys. Attended high school in Niantic and Blackburn and University of Illinois. She teaches a rural school near Niantic. (3) Ober W., Jr., born July 19, 1917 at Willeys. He attended Brown's Business College of Decatur, Illinois. He was bookkeeper at Shellenbargers store at Decatur, Ill. He is now manager of Niantic Farmer's Grain Co. of Niantic. (4) Martha Eilene, born March 28, 1919 at Willeys. She completed her high school course in Niantic, and is now in training at St. John's Hospital of Nursing in Springfield, Ill.

Ober, Sr. married Ethel Bowman, a sister of his first wife, on Sept. 24, 1921. They have 2 sons: (1) Edmund James (known as Jack) born April 23, 1923 in Niantic. Jack is a boy scout and takes a prominent part in musical affairs in the schools. (2) Robert Dean (Bobbie), born July 22, 1928 in Niantic. Bobbie attends grade school in Bethany, and has a paper route.

(b) ALVAH EDMUND LIVERGOOD, born March 2, 1894 in Stonington, Ill. Married Josephine Baily. Alvah was a pharmacist. He was graduated from the public schools of Stonington, attended the University of Ill. and was graduated from the St. Louis College of Pharmacy. He served 2 years in the United States Army during the World War with 110 Engineers 35th Division, serving 15 months overseas. He was killed April 9, 1930 in an automobile accident. They had 2 children: (1) Norma Frances, born April 27, 1920 at Taylorville, Ill. (2) Mary Josephine, born July 11, 1921 at Decatur, Ill.

(c) ROSS FRANKLIN LIVERGOOD, born Aug. 28, 1895 at Stonington, Ill. He married Ina Smith in 1915. They had one child: Ethyl Eloise, born July 28, 1916 at Willeys. She attended high school in Stonington and graduated from the Decatur and Macon County Hospital on May 3, 1936. Ross is a grain dealer and commission merchant in Decatur. He was graduated from the Stonington schools and attended Millikin University and Brown's Business College in Decatur. He married Elizabeth McQuin in 1926.

V. (5) MARY LIVERGOOD HURLEY - (Henry, Peter). (By Alice M. Hurley Boylan) Born in Lancaster Co., Penn. on Nov. 25, 1827. She was educated in Miss Kittie DuLares School in Lancaster City and in Lititz Seminary, Lititz, Penn. She was a member of the Church of God, and later the Christian Church. She died in Schaller, Ia. on Nov. 1, 1910 and is buried at Ackley, Ia.

On April 22, 1851 she was united in marriage to Josiah Harrison Hurley, son of Levin and Elizabeth Strottlemyre Hurley, at Philadelphia, Penn. The Stottlemyres were from Germany, but Elizabeth was born in this country. Josiah was a minister of the Church of God for many years. He was converted while very young and entered the ministry, being

licensed by the East Pennsylvania Eldership in the year 1844 at Lingelstown. While a member of this Eldership he filled the most prominent pulpits in Pennsylvania, such as Lancaster, Landisburg, Harrisburg, Mechancisburg and Orrstown, from which place he moved to Decatur, Ill. in 1858. He was Pastor of the Decatur Church for several years, with some other points. While at this place, his health failed and he was obliged to quit the active ministry. In 1872, the family moved to Warrensburg, Mo., then to Ackley, Ia. in 1877 and in 1392 to Des Moines, Ia., where the father died very suddenly on Nov. 8, 1892. He is buried at Ackley, Ia. After leaving the ministry, he owned a cooper shop in Decatur, a marble shop in Warrensburg, and was justice of the peace at Ackley. He was a Freemason, an Abolitionist and a Republican. After removal from Illinois to Missouri, he united with the Christian Church.

To this union were born 9 children, two of whom died in infancy, Elizabeth is buried in Lancaster City, Penn., and Martha at Orrstown, Penn. The other children are:

VI. (A) MARY HAMILTON HURLEY - (Mary, Henry, Peter). Born in Mechanicsburg, Penn. on July 21, 1853. She married Richard E. Ash in Warrensburg, Mo. on Oct. 1, 1873, and died in Ackley, Ia. on Feb. 20, 1878 and was buried there. They had 2 children: (a) JESSIE M., born July 13, 1875 in Decatur, Ill. She married Clarence Liddell of Nevada, Mo. on March 17, 1898. They had 1 daughter, Ruth S. Liddell, born June 19, 1899. She was married in Kansas City, Mo. on Oct. 3, 1921. The had 2 children: Joan Estelle Gant, born July 18, 1926, and Jack Emmet Gant, born Feb. 27, 1928. Her husband, Mr. Gant, died Jan. 16, 1938. Jessie was left a widow in 1908 and married Wm. N. Lindsey of St. Joseph, Mo. on Jan. 27, 1911. They now reside in Kansas City, Mo.
(b) MAYE, born Sept. 20, 1876 at Decatur, Ill. Married J. Robert Lone, born Feb., 16, 1876 at Lion's Head Ontario, Canada, on Dec. 24, 1900. They had 3 children: (1) Roberta Margaret Lone, born Nov. 19, 1912 at Vancouver, B. C. Married S. A. Meister on Nov. 11, 1932. (2) James Ansley Lone, born Dec. 4, 1915 at Vancourver, B. C. Married Helen Birkland on Sept. 1, 1934. He is a grocer. (3) Donald McIvor Lone, born Oct. 28, 1918 at Vancourver,B. C. At the present time he is a student. Maye now resides at 203 East 77th Street at Seattle, Wash. Robert Lone died in 1938. Maye Lone died Aug. 15, 1938.

VI. (B) RUBY LEVIN HURLEY - (Mary, Henry, Peter). Born Jan. 12, 1855 in Mechancisburg, Penn. Educated in Decatur, Ill. He was a machinist-molder. He was killed in a railroad accident at Cameron Junction, Mo. on Oct. 25, 1878. A gold pin found on his coat bore the letters SOAM. No one has ever been able to discover what the letters stood for. Unmarried.

VI. (C) ANNA MARGARET HURLEY - (Mary, Henry, Peter). Born Jan. 2, 1858, at Orrstown, Penn. Attended school at Decatur, Ill. and Southwest Missouri Normal School. Taught school in Knob Knoster, Mo., Ackley, Ia., Redlands and Pasadena, Calif., in all about 30 years. Married John Gilson of Groton, Mass. on Dec. 29, 1906 at Pasadena, Calif. Was a member of a Pasadena Chapter of the P.E.O. In early life belonged to the Christian Church, but for many years belonged to the Congregational Church. Died at Eldora, Ia. on Nov. 28, 1926. Buried at Ackley, Ia.

VI. (D) ALICE MANDIALLA HURLEY - (Mary, Henry, Peter). Born Aug. 17, 1859 at Decatur, Ill. Educated in the schools of Decatur, Ill., Southwest Missouri Normal School and State Teachers College at Cedar Falls, Iowa. Taught school about 15 years in rural schools, Hampton, Ia., Redlands, Calif., West Waterloo, Ia., and was high school principal at Eldora, Ia. Married John T. Boylan, sheriff of Hardin Co., Ia., at Redlands, Calif. on June 20, 1894. Member of the P.E.O., Eastern Star, and Pythian Sisters. Has served term as Grand Chief, Pythian Sisters of Iowa, as the Supreme Representative for Iowa and has been international treasurer, or officially designated, Supreme Mistress of Finance of Pythian Sisters, for 24 consecutive years, which position she still fills and hopes will be extended to 25 years. Also held the office of Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star. Is now a Methodist by marriage, having been a Presbyterian and later a Congregationalist. Used to be a dyed-in-the-wool republican, but don't ask her now what she is.

Her husband, John T. Boylan, was reared on the farm and was a rural school teacher. Had a position in sheriff's office for 15 years and has been in newspaper work. The first citizen of Iowa commissioned Special Agent Rural Free Delivery, promoted to Post Office Inspector and retired after 35 years in postal service. Freemason, Royal Arch Mason, Knight Templar, Scottish Rite, Shriner, Eastern Star, Knight of Pythias and a Pythian Sister. Methodist and a Republican. Resides at Eldora, Iowa.

VI. (E) EDWARD WEBSTER HURLEY - (Mary, Henry, Peter). Born June 27, 1864 at Decatur, Ill. Died in Waterloo, Ia. March. 1900 and is buried at Ackley, Ia. He was unmarried and a marble cutter by trade. He was a Republican.

VI. (F) HARRY LIVERGOOD HURLEY - (Mary, Henry, Peter). (By H.L. Hurley). Born March 13, 1867 in Decatur, Ill. Later moved to Warrensburg, Mo. and from there to Ackley, Ia. Harry L. left home at an early age and went west. Employed by the Southern Pacific R.R. Co. in 1892 at Wadsworth, Nevada as a

freight brakeman and continued in railroad service in capacity of brakeman, conductor and yardmaster on different lines until retired under the National Retirement Act while employed by the Union Pacific Railroad in Mont. Jan. 15, 1937. Prior to employment in train service on railroads was engaged in construction of Chicago and Northwestern R.R. Co. from Valentine west into Wyoming as rod man for civil engineers surveying the line, as laborer in building the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy from Anselmo, Nebr. into Wyom. and the Atkinson, Topeka and Santa Fe when built from Kansas City to Chicago. During time as conductor had charge of front train in laying track on the Chicago and Great Western R.R. from Fort Dodge to Omaha, Nebr. During the fall and winter of 1889 and 1890 was employed by the government and assigned to 7th Cavalry as a six-mule jirk line driver hauling supplies, this being the time of the Messiah Craze among the Sioux Indians of the Dakotas. He was present at the battle of Wounded Knee Creek in the Bad Lands of western South Dakota on Dec. 28th. On New Years day he returned to the battle field and buried 250 Indians. Big Foot, the Sioux Chief, was killed in this battle. A Democrat in politics. A member of the Evergreen Blue Lodge No. 45, Lima, Mont., Past Patron of Elva Boardman Chapter No. 26, of the Order of the Eastern Star, Lima, Mont., Scottish Rite bodies of Butte, Mont., A.A.O.N.M.S., Bagdad Temple, Butte, Mont., B.P.O.E. No. 1554, Dillon, Mont., K. P. Delta No. 15, Lima, Mont., O.R.C. No. 209, Pocatello, Idaho, First Chief Conductor, Chairman of local grievance committee and a member of state legislative committee of the O.R.C. Div. 411. Elected to these offices in 1912.

Married Christina Teenhaaf in Dubuque, Ia. on Feb. 22, 1897. They have 4 children:

(a) HARRY GEORGE HURLEY, born at Dubuque, Ia., April 25, 1898. Married Dorothy Long, a resident of El Paso, Texas, on Sept. 18, 1910 at Montgomery, Ala. One daughter, Dorothy Ann, born in Philadelphia, Penn. in 1922. Divorce granted at El Paso, Texas, Nov. 9, 1926. Married Marian Surls Oct. 11, 1930 at Carson City, Nev. She was born Oct. 6, 1905 in Chicago, Ill. One adopted son, Robert Hurley, born Sept. 20, 1923 in Prescott, Ariz. Fraternal affiliations: Blue Lodge, Thomas R. Patton No. 659, Philadelphia. A 32nd degree Mason, holding membership in Santa Barbara and Los Angeles bodies. Three years in the U. S. Army (1916-1919), serving in Mexico and overseas as enlisted man and officer. A member of the U. S. Officer's Reserve, holding a commission as Lieutenant M.A.R.C. He is employed as a restaurant manager. Lives in Hollywood, Calif. "I am a Republican. However, I vote for the party I think best suited to handle the job."

(b) LORETTA M. HURLEY, born August 21, 1899 in Dubuque, Ia. Entered training in St. Anthony's Hospital, Pocatello, Idaho, and was graduated in 1921. A member of the Idaho Graduate Nurses Association and Oregon Graduate Nurses Association District President in 1933 and 1934. Belongs to the Astoria Business and Professional Women's Club. Married Nov. 28, 1934 to Dr. A. B. Harding, D. M. D. "My political leanings are the same as Dads. Isn't he a Democrat? If he is, put me down as such." Residence, Astoria, Ore.
(c) ALICE M. HURLEY, born Jan. 13, 1901 in Dubuque, Ia. Married Jan. 29, 1938 in San Francisco, Calif. to Francis Clark Armour, a merchant. A graduate from Holy Cross Hospital, Salt Lake City, Utah. Member of Holy Cross Alumnae and secretary from 1928 to 1929. Resides in Salt Lake City. Alice is fond of sports, such as riding, golfing, etc. She won ladies golf championship of Salt Lake City. "Am not politically inclined. (I feel more like a Democrat.) I remember Wm. Jennings Bryan's picture in our parlor for so many years around election time."
(d) MILDRED C. HURLEY, born in Dubuque, Iowa, on April 16, 1906. Married John W. Burt in Idaho Falls, Idaho on May 22, 1926. They have 3 children: Mildred Ann, born June 16, 1927, in Pocatello, Idaho; John Robert, born in Dillon, Mont. on August 21, 1931; and Frances Earl Burt, born in Lima, Mont. on March 6, 1933. Mr. Burt is a brakeman on the Southern Pacific Railway. A Democrat. Past Chief of Lubor Semper Temple. Pythian Sisters, and now holding Mistress of Records and Correspondence Chair of same temple.

VI. (G) JOHN ANSLEY HURLEY - (Mary, Henry, Peter). Born July 28, 1869 at Decatur, Ill. Died in Eldora, Ia. April 3, 1935 and buried at Ackley, Ia. Unmarried. He attended Drake University at Des Moines, Ia. Was in the employ of the Illinois Central Railway for 37 years, starting as telegraph operator, and was agent at several important stations on the Iowa division, among them Council Bluffs, Omaha, Sioux City and Fort Dodge. In 1921 was appointed Supervising Agent of the Iowa Division with headquarters in Fort Dodge. This position he held for 9 years until obliged to take sick leave. Member of the Masonic fraternity, including the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Shriner, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the Knights of Pythias. A Republican.

V. (6). SALOME LIVERGOOD - (Henry, Peter). Born March 13, 1830 in Lancaster Co., Penn. Died Sept. 13, 1830 in Manor Twp., Lancaster Co., Penn.

V. (7). PETER LIVERGOOD - (Henry, Peter). (By Mary Dees Pace). Born Jan. 14, 1833 in Lancaster Co., Penn. He was a Lutheran, a staunch Republican and a 32nd degree Mason. In his early life he worked as a machinist, serving as an apprentice at Harrisburg, Penn. Fought in the Civil War. Enlisted at Springfield, Ill. in 1861 Served 4 years and was mustered

out of service in Chattanooga, Tenn. He fought in several battles, one being the Battle of Perryville in Perryville, Ky. It was at Perryville that he met Sarah Parilee Russell, who later became his wife. They were married Dec. 9, 1863 at Danville, Ky. Soon after their marriage they moved to Decatur, Ill. where they lived until her death, June 11, 1874. Sarah Parilee Livergood was a member of the Christian Church. Peter lived a widower eight years. His second wife was Mrs. Martha Smith of Grand Rivers, Ky. No children were born to this union. She died in 1924. He died Feb. 15, 1910 at Grand Rivers, Ky. He served 18 years as postmaster in Grand Rivers, Ky. Peter and Sarah had 3 children:

VI. (A) WILLIAM WEBSTER LIVERGOOD - (Peter, Henry, Peter). Born June 11, 1865 in Decatur, Ill. Was married March 22, 1894 to Elizabeth C. Blanton of Paris, Tenn. They are both Methodists and Republicans. Five children were born to this union:
(a) EVA died in infancy.
(b) LOUISE PARILEE, born Aug. 29, 1897 at Grand Rivers, Ky.
(c) MATTIE MAY, born March 17, 1902 at Grand Rivers, Ky. She was married in 1928 to Stewart Edwards in Paducah, where they make their home.
(d) WILLIAM BLANTON LIVERGOOD, born March 29, 1906 at Paducah, Ky. He is a Republican and a Methodist. Married Marie Owne on July 9, 1930 at Smithland, Ky. They have 2 children: Doris Marie, born May 9, 1932 and William, born Jan. 6, 1930.
(e) MITTIE NOBLE LIVERGOOD, born July 20, 1909 at Paducah, Ky. Married Clifford Payne on Aug. 26, 1925 at Grand Rivers, Ky. Children: twins, a boy and a girl, died in infancy; Dorothy May, born April 4, 1927; Lewis Kenneth, born Aug. 6, 1929; Margarette Rhey, born April 18, 1932; James Donald, born Aug. 29, 1934.

VI. (B) ARVILLA FLORENCE LIVERGOOD - (Peter, Henry, Peter). Born Feb. 9, 1868 in Decatur, Ill. Married Bluford Dees, Sept. 4, 1892, Grand Rivers, Ky. She is a Methodist and a Republican. He was a Methodist, a Democrat and a Mason. He died March 24, 1920. There were 5 children:
(a) CHARLES DEES, born Sept. 10, 1895, Calvert City, Ky. Died April 13, 1896 in Calvert City.
(b) RAYMOND LYNN DEES, born Dec. 12, 1898, Calvert City, Ky. Member of the Methodist Church. A volunteer in the World War. Enlisted in Paducah, Ky. on Jan. 10, 1918. Died in camp at Fort Thomas, Ky. on Feb. 24, 1918.
(c) MARY DEES, born Nov. 11, 1900, Calvert City, Ky. Is a member of the Methodist Church, the Order of the Eastern Star and a Republican. Married Walter Pace in Paris, Tenn. Nov. 8, 1919. Three children were born to this union: (1) Robert Pace, born Dec. 3, 1921, Calvert City, Ky.; (2) Mary Christine Pace, born May 15, 1924, Calvert City, Ky.; (3) Lynn Eugene Pace, born Jan. 19, 1926. Mr. Pace is a Methodist and a Republican.

He is employed as a trainman at Dubuque, Ia., by the Illinois Central Railroad Co. They have made their home in Dubuque since 1920.

(d) MARVIN DEES, born Aug. 9, 1902 in Calvert City, Ky. He is a Republican and a Mason. Married Edith Goodloe Dec. 8, 1923 in Paducah, Ky. They are members of the Christian Church. They have one child, Marvin Jr., born July 29, 1925 in Detroit, Mich. They reside in Paducah, where Marvin Sr. is employed as a fireman and engineer on the Illinois Central Railroad.

(e) RUTH DEES, born Sept. 8, 1905 in Calvert City, Ky. She was married to Earl Holland in Paducah, Ky. March 11, 1922. They have one child, Dorothy, born Sept. 26, 1923. Ruth was later divorced from Earl. Married L. L. Egner Sept. 5, 1925. They have twins, Virgil and Virginia, born July 10, 1927 at Calvert City. He is an employee of the Illinois Central Railroad.

VI. (C) MARY EMMA LIVERGOOD - (Peter, Henry, Peter). Born Jan. 28, 1873 in Decatur, Ill. Married Perry Quillen in Indianapolis, Ind. on Jan. 21, 1891. Mary died March 20, 1893 in Morgan Co., Ind. Mr. Quillen died in 1920. They had one child, Ida Quillen, born Nov. 18, 1891. She was married to H. L. Stice in Metroplis, Ill. They have always resided in Paducah where Mr. Stice is employed at the Illinois Central Railroad Shops. They have one daughter, Mary Morcella Stice, born June 23, 1916. Mary Morcella is a member of the Christian Church. They are Democrats.

V. (8). DANIEL WEBSTER LIVERGOOD - (Henry, Peter). Born Nov. 22, 1834, Manor Twp., Lancaster Co., Penn. Came west when a young man, married Arvilla (?). Peter Livergood's daughter, Arvilla, was a name-sake of Webster's wife. He was a Lietenant, Co. I, 2nd Calif. Volunteers, Owen's River Expedition, Owens, Calif. He resented being sent to Calif. A number of letters he wrote to his sister Mary are in the possession of her daughter Alice Hurley Boylan. He was shot by Sergeant Hudson of his own company in April, 1865. Sergeant Hudson was tried and court ~~marshalled~~ martialed. Someone told me that he was shot the day Lincoln died (April 15th). His wife wrote his sister Mary that he lived several days after being shot. The letter stated he died at Camp Bidwell on Sunday night, but the date of the letter was not legible, so actual date of death is not known. He was buried at Chico, Calif., but his remains were later moved to Visalia, Calif. There were no children. He attended school in Lancaster. They belonged to the Independent Order of Good Templars.

V. (9). SILAS LIVERGOOD - (Henry, Peter). Born Aug. 31, 1836, Manor Twp., Lancaster Co., Penn. Married Eleanor (Nellie) Cutler, daughter of Gardner Chandler Cutler and Olive Watts Cutler, Oct. 18, 1866. Died March 9, 1896 in Iowa Falls, Ia. Nellie Cutler Livergood was born July 23, 1845. Died Oct. 18, 1912 in Eagle Grove, Ia. They are buried in Iowa Falls, Ia.

(The following is contributed by S. R. Livergood, Wilton No.Dak.) "Father attended Shippensburg and Whithall Acadamies, Harrisburg, Penn. Came west to Decatur when he was 21 years old. He made his home with his sister, and his brother, George, for a few years. He helped Uncle Henry haul lumber and supplies from Springfield to the spot where he built his first home in the west near Stonington, Ill. When the news of the election of Lincoln reached Springfield, a cannon was fired. Father was breaking prairie 8 miles out in the country with 2 four-yoke ox-teams. He stopped his work, left his teams in charge of the hired man, and walked to Springfield. I have heard father say he was the only eye witness to a murder case, a stabbing affray in a drug store, tried by Lincoln.

"Some years during the early part of the Civil War father owned a livery barn in Decatur. I have heard him tell of having several horses stolen by soldiers home on furlough. A few years before he was married he lived with Uncle George on a farm about 20 miles northwest of Decatur, in what was then called Belle Praire. It was here that he met mother who had come west to live with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Chapin. While farming with his brother, he bought 500 contraband United States army mules at one time.

"Father and mother lived in Decatur, then moved to Newberg, an inland town near Argenta. He owned a general store while living here. Later, moving to Decatur, he sold lightning rods and pumps, etc. Moved to Iowa in the summer of 1883. In later years he was in the insurance business. He lived on a farm near Ackley, Ia. for four years, then moved to Iowa Falls where he lived until he died. He was reared as a Lutheran, but after he grew to manhood united with the First Christian Church of Decatur, Ill. A staunch Republican." Children:

VI. (A) SILAS RUBY* (Silas, Henry, Peter). Born in Newberg, Ill. Aug. 30, 1868. Received his early education in the public schools of Decatur, went to high school one year and then moved to Ackley, Ia. where he "all but finished high school" (except for a few weeks). Quit school to learn the watchmaker's trade (May 4, 1884). He has been a jeweller, watchmaker and optometrist ever since. He worked first for A. W. Jamison, Ackley, Ia., then went to Iowa Falls, Ia., Sheldon, Ia., Albion, Nebr., Nora Springs, Ia., Mason City, Ia., Bedford, Ia., Bismarck, North Dakota, coming to Wilton, No. Dak. June 17, 1912. A member of the Christian Church. A mason, Fellowship Lodge, No. 122, A.F. & A.M., Washburn, No. Dak. A Republican. Married Delia Augusta Gish, daughter of Richard Gish of Nora Springs, Ia. on Dec. 17, 1903. Delia died Sept. 11, 1918 at Wilton, No. Dak. Children:

Silas Ruby - died Dec. 19 - 1938 in hospital at Bismarck No. Dakota. Born 6.45 P.M. Buried in Wilton No. Dak Thur. Dec. 22. (Pneumonia) Masonic funeral from the Presbyterian Church.

(a) NELLIE HELEN, born Jan. 8, 1907, Nora Springs, Ia. Graduated from schools of Wilton, No. Dak., attended State Teacher's College, Valley City, No. Dak., Jamestown College, No. Dak. and graduated State Teacher's College, Minot, No. Dak. Also attended University of Montana at Missoula, Mont. Taught in rural schools of North Dakota and in Washburn and Wilton, No. Dak. Member of Order of Eastern Star and Presbyterian Church.

(b) RUBY VIOLA, born Aug. 12, 1909, Mason City, Ia. Graduated from public schools of Wilton. Attended State Teacher's College, Valley City, No. Dak. and State Teacher's College, Minot, No. Dak. Graduated from Eastern Montana State Normal School at Billings, Mont. Taught in rural schools of No. Dak. and in Falkirk, No. Dak. Member of Order of Eastern Star and Presbyterian Church.

(c) SILAS RICHARD, born July 28, 1913 at Wilton, No. Dak. Graduated from Wilton schools. Manages a meat market in Bismarck, No. Dak.

VI. (B) GEORGE GARDNER - (Silas, Henry, Peter). Born Feb. 25, 1870 at Newberg, Ill. Attended school in Decatur, Ill. and Ackley, Ia. When a young man learned the harness trade. Later was an engineer on the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad and on Mexican Central out of Aguas Calientes, Mexico, and worked as an engineer on the Roosevelt Dam in Arizona, where he was killed in April, 1909. Buried in Eagle Grove, Ia. Married Ilese Risvold, June 21, 1900. She died in Mexico Aug. 28,1907.

VI. (C) ETHYL EOLIA - (Silas, Henry, Peter). Born April 9, 1875, Decatur, Ill. Graduated from public schools in Iowa Falls, Ia. Took special work at Ellsworth College, Iowa Falls, and Nora Springs Seminary. Taught one term in rural school near Iowa Falls and in Rock Falls and Eagle Grove, Ia. Member of Congregational Church. Am not a very good Republican. Am an admirer of F.D.R. Member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Eagle Chapter No.114, Eagle Grove, Ia. Have instructed in Grand Chapter and served as Grand Esther. Was a member of the school board at Eagle Grove for nine years. Member of the D.A.R. at Humboldt, Ia. Married John McDonald on June 19, 1900 at Nora Springs, Ia. He is an engineer on the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad. A 32nd degree Mason and a Shriner. He is on his way "up" in the Grand Council. Their daughter, Nellie, born Jan. 8, 1902, died in infancy. Residence in Eagle Grove, Iowa.

VI. (D) CARLETON WEBSTER* - (Silas, Henry, Peter). Born March 10,1879, Decatur, Ill. Attended public schools in Iowa Falls and Eagle Grove, Ia. Learned the watchmaker's trade. Worked in Ackley, Ia., Eagle Grove, Ia. and Leeds, So. Dak. Was in business in Reinbeck, Ia. for a few years. Is in the jewelry business in Mason City, Ia. Married Maude Waite, Sept. 4, 1934 at "The Little Brown Church in the Vale" at Nashua, Ia. He is a member of Masons and Elk fraternities. Resides in Mason City, Ia.

* Died suddenly heart trouble May 9 - 1939 at his home in Mason City Iowa. Buried at Hampton Iowa

THE RECORDS OF THE FAMILY,

as they appear in the various writings and archives:

FROM RUPP'S "30,000 GERMAN IMMIGRANTS", ON FILE IN THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY AND DES MOINES HISTORICAL LIBRARY.

"List of Foreigners imported on Brigantine 'Richard and Elizabeth', Christopher Clymer, Master, Rotterdam, - Qualified Sept. 28, 1733:

Jacob Lebegood

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Hance (Hans) Jacob Liebegood, age 39;
Margaretha Liebegood, age 40;
Johan Jacob Liebegood, age 10;
Anna Gretha Liebegood, age 8;
Anna Catherina Liebegood, age 3½."

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"List of Foreigners imported on Ship, 'Charming Betsy', John Ball, master, from London, - Qualified Oct. 12, 1733:

Johan Liebegood;

Ulrich Lebegood, age 45;
Johan Pieter (Peter) Leebegoot, age 16;
Susanna Leebegoot, age 36; (wife?)
Adam Leebegoot, age 13;
Jacob Leebegoot, age 10;
Anna Leebegoot, age 8;
Maria Leebegoot, age 5."

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"Arrived, Philadelphia, Sept. 28th, 1733, from Palatines: XXXIII. Brigantine 'Richmond & Elizabeth' - Christopher Clymer, Master, - from Rotterdam, last from Plymouth. Col. Rec. III,519.
44 Males above 16;
34 Females above 16;
24 Males under 16;
35 Females under 16.
In all 137."
"Jacob Lebegood. Also under 16: Johan Lebenguth.
Jacob Lebenguth.

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"Arrived, Philadelphia, Oct. 12, 1733, Palatines: XXXV. Ship 'Charming Betsy', John Ball, Master, from London. Col. Rec. III, 524.

16 Males above 16.
12 Females above 16.
15 Males under 16.
20 Females under 16.
In all 63.
Ulrich Leibegood.
Johan Leibegood. Also under 16: Adam Lebenguth.
Jacob Lebenguth."

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"THOSE TAKING THE OATH OF ALLEGIENCE:

Ulrich Lebegoot, age 45.
Susanna Leebegoot, age 36.
Adam Leebegoot, age 13.
Jacob Leebegoot, age 10.
Johan Pieter (Peter) Leebegoot, age 16.
Anna Leebegoot, age 8.
Maria Leebegoot, age 5."

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"Names of Early Settlers in Tulpehocken, Berks and Lebanon Counties:

Jacob Lowengut, 1743-1746.
Member of Lutheran Congregation of Tulpehocken.
Came from Schoharie County, N. Y. Settled Tulpehocken,1728."

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"Arrived August 28th, 1750, on Ship 'Phoenix', John Mason, Captain, from Rotterdam, last from Cowes; Port of Philadelphia.
Hans Jacob Liebenguth; York Co. History - Prowell
Hans Jacob Leibenguth, Jr.;
Peter Liebenguth."
(Note: This was undoubtedly a return trip to Germany.)

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FROM PENNSYLVANIA ARCHIVES:

"Record of Sexton, New Hanover Lutheran Church, Falkner's Swamp, Pa. - 1748.
Aug. 23. Buried Peter Levergood's wife, age 30. Reformed."

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Ruby Family Record taken from Bible owned by John Ruby.

JOHN, born Aug. 3, 1786. Died Dec. 14, 1842. Age 56 years, 4 mo. and 11 days.
GEORGE, born Oct. 8, 1787. Died Feb. 11, 1821
ELIZABETH, born Oct. 3, 1789. Died 1847.
CATHERINE, born April 29, 1791.
HENRY, born Jan. 29, 1793.
DAVID, born April 16, 1795. Died 1848.
SALOME, born Oct. 2, 1796. Died Aug. 21, 1852. (56 years, 9 mo. and 21 days.)
? , born Feb. 12, 1798.
FELIX, born Jan. 14, 1799.
DANIEL, born June 7, 1800. Died Sept. 6, 1845.
MICHAEL, born April 30, 1802. Died 1847.
FREDERICK, born Sept. 3, 1804. Died Aug. 13, 1842.
JOSEPH, Died Feb. 1844.
& born June 18, 1807.
PETER, Died April 1845.
MAGDALENA, born Aug. 11, 1809. Died April 24, 1847.

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Notes gleaned from Mrs. Alice Hurley Boylan:

"Mother, when visiting her Uncle, Peter Levergood of Johnstown, was sold he built one house in Johnstown every year, and up to that time had builty forty houses. He made generous contributions to the church and built the parsonage. In his honor, the church choir sang "Old Hundred" each Sunday as long as he lived. One of his daughters married a Benshoof. He located this daughter and her husband and each of his grandchildren on one quarter section of land near Freeport, Ill. He gave a gold watch to each of the wives of his sons. He was one of the commissioners that built the dam at Johnstown."

"Henry Livergood, our ancestor, was one of the directors of a bank in Lancaster. The directors built a dam (I do not know if it was the one at the old home or not) and it damaged Henry Livergood's property. He sued the bank and won his case. He received damages of $30,000.00. "Jimmy" Buchanan (ex-president) was his lawyer and his good friend and neighbor. The old Buchanan place adjoined the old home on the east at that time."

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Extract from will of John Levergood, brother of Peter Levergood, our ancestor. This will was made May 16, 1805. Filed in Register's office Aug. 12, 1805. He signed his named in German - Johannus Liebungut. There evidently were no children as only brothers, sisters and wife were mentioned.

"I give and bequeath to Joseph Levergood, son of Jacob Levergood the sum of fifty pounds to be paid to him one year after my decease. Item, I give and bequeath to Mary, daughter of Jacob, the sum of fifty pounds, to be paid to her one year after my decease. Item, I give and bequeath to John, Daniel, Christina, sons and daughter of Josepf Levergood, the sum of twenty-five pounds each one year after my decease, to be put out at interest till they come of age by my executors. And the remainder of my personal property to be equally divided, share and share alike as followeth. One fourth part to my brother Peter and one fourth part to my brother Daniel and one fourth part to my sister Catherine Baker and one fourth part to my brother Jacob's children to be paid one year after my decease equal, alike. * * * *

"I do hereby make, and appoint my beloved friends to be executors of this my last will and testament. * * * * *"

Registered in Reading, Berks Co. Register - Peter Fraily.

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Extract from will of Christina, wife of John Levergood, Amity Township, the County of Berks, State of Pennsylvania, widow. May 17, 1826.

"First, I give and bequeath and dispose to Nicholas Yocum, son of John Yocum, the sum of one thousand dollars and I give and bequeath to Moses Yocum, son of John Yocum one thousand dollars and I give and bequeath to Mary Rhoads, daughter of John Yocum the sum of one thousand dollars. I give and bequeath to Hannah Yocum, daughter of John Yocum one thousand dollars and I give and bequeath to Susannah Wallas, daughter of John Yocum two hundred dollars and I give and bequeath to Daniel Yocum, son of Moses Yocum one thousand dollars and I give and bequeath to Mary Fritz, daughter of Moses Yocum one thousand dollars and I give and bequeath to Hannah Weaver, daughter of Moses Yocum one thousand dollars and I give and bequeath to Jacob Levergood, son of Peter one hundred dollars. * * * "

Executors: John Yocum, Daniel Yocum and Moses Yocum.

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Extracts from the manuscript of Charles J. Livingood concerning papers his father possessed:

"These very important papers, real, crinkly, oily sheepskin parchment, are in my safe deposit box, given me by my father, who doubtless held them as a lawyer interested in genealogy for the family. They are most difficult to decipher, being written in old German, longhand, but the ink has not even yet faded. They run as follows:

"(1) January 2, 1669, Ulrich Krimmer to Hanz Leibenguth, 'burgher from Schalknedorf'.

"(2) October 25, 1673, Weyland and Schweiderisch to Hanz Leibenguth.

"(3) September 13, 1687, one Alberth to Peter Liebenguth, 'burgher zu Schalkendorf.'

"(4) January 12, 1692, Hans Leibenguth to Hans Peter Leibenguth, 'his beloved brother, a bachelor'.

"(5) January 3, 1695, one Wallner to Hans Peter Löwenguth, a bachelor.

"(6) June 14, 1700, one Schecken to Hans Peter Löwenguth, burgher zu Schalkendorf, and his wife Margaretha.

"(7) January 22, 1724, Hanz Feith to Jacob Löwenguth."

"All these were for small tracts, many of them vineyards, probably long, narrow strips running up the hill, as they are platted even today, and they perpetuate a custom of the early Roman settlers. This gives Alsace that appearance of a great truck garden, with no fences, no one daring to despoil his neighbor's crops.

"Nowadays, while we preserve our deeds, the best proof of ownership lies in the recorder's office at the county-seat court-house. But in the old days, as in England, deeds were carefully preserved, even after the owner had divested himself of the property, and an exact copy thereof deposited in some archive, both original and copy being made by the same hand on one sheet of parchment, and then cut apart, leaving the indented, wriggling line so that the two can easily be matched."

"TAX LIST, BERKS COUNTY: (1767-1781)
Levegood, Adam, Vol. XVIII, p. 281.
Levegood, Christian, Vol. XIV, p. 322. Christian Levegood's Estate. Taxes 3 pounds, 3 shillings.1774.
Levegood, Daniel, Vol. XVIII, p. 550. Joiner. 1 horse, 1 cattle, no acreage. 1781.
Levegood, Jacob, Vol. XVIII, p. 62. 200 acres, 2 horses, 5 cattle, 1767.
Levegood, John, Vol. XIV, p. 324. Douglass Township, County of Philadelphia. (now Montgomery County).1774.
Levegood, Peter, Vol. XVIII, pp. 15, 62. 72 acres, Berks County. Occupation, founder, 2 horses, 3 cattle.1767.
Livegood, Peter. Blacksmith. Berks Co. 60 acres, 1 horse, 2 cattle. 1779."

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"NATURALIZED, 1761:1762.
Jacob Liebegut, took the sacrament, Phila. 22 Mar.,1761.
Adam Leibengut, took the sacrament, Phila. 19 Sep.,1762."

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"MARRIAGES AT REFORMED CHURCH, FALKNER SWAMP:
1748. Nov. 9. Liebegut, Jacob & Christina Brand.
1749. Jan. 23. Liebegut, Peter & Christina Mohn.
1783. Jan. 28. Liebegut, Matheis & Cathrina Schuster.
1791. Aug. 23. Livegood, Johannes & Elisabeth Reifschnei-
1792. Feb. 7. Livegood,Peter & Catharina Linzenbügler/der
1792. Oct. 2. Livegood, Philip & Elizabeth Mebbery.
1794. Mar. 25. Livegood, Johannes & Christina Beker.
1798. Mar. 13. Livegood, Catharina & Johannes Willauer."

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RECORDS OF OUR FAMILY IN THE REVOLUTION.

Levegood, George, Northampton County. Private, 6th Class, 1782. Third Battalion, under Capt. Fredk. Coons.
Levenguth, John, Private, Muster Roll, Jan. 30, 1777. Under command of Capt. Benj. Weiser, Northumberland County Militia, at Philadelphia.
Levergood, Peter, Private, Capt. Kauffelt's Company of Rifles, 1st Battalion, York County Militia, 1777 and 1778, Discharged Sept. 21, 1791. Penn. Archives, Vol. VII, 5th Series. Nat. Number 102693.
Levergood, Jacob. Private. Berks County Militia. Vol.VII, - Penn. Archives, - "Soldiers of the Revolution."
Levingood, Jacob. Private. Berks County Militia.
Levinguth, George. Private. Application for pension.
Levingood, Fught (Veight). Private. Application for pension.

Libengood, George. Private. Northampton County.
Lievengood, Peter. Drum and fefe corps, 4th Battalion. Montgomery County Militia, commanded by Lt. Col. Richards, 1787.
Leavagood, Jacob, Private, same company.
Leivagood, John, Private, same company.
Levergood, Jacob, Private, 4th Company, 4th Battalion, late of Philadelphia. (Now Montgomery County) Capt. John Brooke commanding.
Levergood, Peter. Private, same company.
Levergood, John, Sergeant, same company.
Levergood, John, First Class Private, 4th Battalion of Phila. County Militia, Capt. John Missimer, commanding.
Levergood, Jacob, same company.
Levergood, George, Northampton County Militia, 1777.
Levergood, John, 8th Class, 7th Company, County of Philadelphia, under command of Capt. Wilta.
Leibengood, Jacob (5), Militia Rolls, 1783-1790, class roll of Capt. Friderich Kunss' Company, April 18th, 1785.
Leibengood, George, (6),
Lebengood, George, Private, Cumberland County Militia, - Depreciation pay.
Levergood, Jacob, Private, Berks County Militia, - Depreciation pay.
Levingood, Jacob, Private, Berks County Militia, - Depreciation pay."

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MONUMENTS THAT MARK THE GRAVES OF OUR ANCESTORS:

FALKNER SWAMP, NEW HANOVER, PENN.

FALKNER REFORMED CHURCH, Falkner Swamp:

"ANNA CATHARINA LIEBENGUTH, wife of Peter Liebenguth, and daughter of Daniel Linsenbeigler, born 25 Dec. 1772, died 13 May, 1858.

"PETER LIEBENGUTH, son of Adam Liebenguth, born 1762, died 17 Sept. 1828. (Spelled 'Liebengut')

"ELIZABETH LIEBENGUTH, daughter of William Liebenguth, born 25 Aug., 1803.

"ANNA LIEBENGUTH, born 19 Sept., 1830, died 2 Feb. 1833.

"ADAM LIEBENGUT, born in Deutschland, in Elsass, in 1718, and his wife Christina, 60 years old; died April 1, 1804, 86 years of age."

"PETER LEVENGOOD, born Jan. 14. 1815. Died, Sept. 1, 1883.

"ANNA LEVENGOOD, wife, born Aug. 21, 1810, died March 8, 1857."

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LANCASTER COUNTY REGISTER AND RECORDER: DEEDS:

"Livergood, Henry. 1841. Release.
"Livergood, Henry, 1826. Manor and Lancaster."

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SIGN IN POTTSTOWN RESTAURANT: (1934)

"Levengood's Real Churned Buttermilk, Pottstown, Pa."

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MEYERSDALE REPUBLICAN, A Newspaper published at Meyersdale, Pa.:

"A reunion of the Levengood family was held at Salisbury, Pa." (Meyersdale is on the Casselman River, in Somerset County, Pa., directly south of Johnstown, and near the Maryland State line.)"

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"THE EVOLUTION OF THE NAME 'LIVINGOOD'

Peter Lybundgut	(Switzerland)	Born	159_
Hans Leib-und-gut	"	"	1616
Hans Peter Leibenguth	(Alsace)	"	1659
Jacob Löwengut, Jr.	?	"	1726"

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WE ARE YOUR DESCENDANTS

In the distant future boys and girls will sit around the table and say, "Father, who were my ancestors? What sort of folks were they?"

And then they will begin to trace the line of heredity back through its many stages.

They will list the names of their forefathers, family by family and name by name.

In that list they will put down your name - somewhere.

Thus you will be given on paper the position of influence that you will always have had in fact.

Only through you could we, those far-off boys and girls, ever live at all.

For you are already a link in God's infinite chain of creation.

That chain, like all others, is no stronger than its weakest link.

Through the mysterious succession of the generations you stamp your own character upon the future history of mankind.

Through it you can change us and so transform the world.

We are your gift to the universe of God.

WE ARE YOUR DESCENDANTS.

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